

# Roundtable seeks solutions to mental health issues

**BY BOB DEMAREE**  
Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch wants people to talk about mental health and find solutions to Indiana's mental health problems, so last week during her three-day visit to Madison, approximately 55 local leaders attended a Mental Health Matters Roundtable sponsored by the Bethany Legacy Foundation. Mental health has become a focus of Crouch, who co-founded and co-chairs the Indiana Mental Health Roundtable, established in 2021 following the challenges of mental health that developed during and after the COVID pandemic.

"We had our second annual mental

health summit in June, and then the idea why don't we do mini health summits throughout the state, so Madison is the inaugural event," she said. "From now until the end of year we'll be doing a similar type roundtable in different communities."

With IU's Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health reporting last year that the economic burden of untreated mental illness in Indiana results in \$4.2 billion spent annually, Crouch said there are economic reasons that mental health must be addressed.

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Dora Anim, CEO of Bethany Legacy Foundation (right), moderates last week's Mental Health Matters Roundtable as Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch (from left), Dr. George Alcorn and Bob Pimlott sit in on the panel discussion. About 55 local leaders attended the session, the first of several Crouch will attend in the state between now and leaving office at the end of this year.

Bob Demaree



Michelle Brawner had the Grand Champion Steer at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair, purchased by German American Bank for \$6,900. Pictured, from left, are Derek Wynn and Bart Hicks, both of German American Bank, Gregory Brawner, Erin Brawner holding Thomas Brawner, Michelle Brawner, Brookly Brawner and Joseph Brawner.

Bob Demaree



**Left:** Eden Wehner was winner for the second consecutive year of the Round Robin Showmanship Award at the 2024 Jefferson County 4-H Fair, excelling best in each of the eight categories — swine, dairy goat, chickens, rabbits, lamb, horse, beef and dairy. **Right:** Jake Coles (left) and Emma Richey received the Outstanding Exhibitor awards for the 2024 Jefferson County 4-H Fair.

## 4-H Fair livestock auction raises record \$435,630

**BY BOB DEMAREE**  
Moments after the 2024 Jefferson County 4-H Fair livestock auction concluded, Scott Hubbard wasn't sure the purchase totals he was seeing were right. "The number looks way too high. It's unbelievably high," said Hubbard, president of Jefferson County Fair Board, who wanted time to verify the calculations before making anything official.

Hubbard's recount merely con-

firmed the earlier totals as the auction took in a record \$435,630 — \$84,640 higher than last year's \$350,990 with just seven more animals, and fewer grand and reserve champions.

"The 2024 Auction brought historical results," said Hubbard. "The community support of the 4-H program and kids is overwhelming. We have many long-time buyers, as well as several new buyers who made

this year very rewarding for the 4-H participants. Inflation has impacted the livestock program, the same as it has impacted every aspect of our lives. The animals and feed are more expensive than ever, however the support our kids get from the community continues to encourage them to participate in this unique youth development program."

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## Commissioners support CCMG matching dollars, equipment purchase

**BY BOB DEMAREE**  
A brief meeting of the Jefferson County Commissioners on Thursday dealt mostly with county highway matters.

With County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips preparing the county's upcoming Community Crossings Matching Grant application, the Commissioners adopted the financial funding document verifying the county has money

to match the request.

Phillips said the amount of CCMG funds available to the county, previously capped at \$1 million, has increased to \$1.5 million. He asked to the Commissioners to approve up to \$600,000 for the county's match, noting if the county is awarded full CCMG funding, it would result in up \$2.3 million worth of work.

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AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar  
Republican presidential candidate former President Donald Trump gestures while surrounded by U.S. Secret Service agents as he is helped off the stage at a campaign rally Saturday in Butler, Pa.

## Trump rally: Bullets, screams, blood, chaos

**BY GENE JOHNSON**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS  
On a sweltering weekend evening, beneath a clear blue sky, Donald Trump supporters in red "Make America Great Again" hats packed the fairgrounds in Butler, Pennsylvania.

It was a friendly and festive venue for the once and maybe future president's final rally before the Republican National Convention the following week. He won Butler County, just north of Pittsburgh in the crucial swing state, by roughly 2 to 1 in both 2016 and 2020.

"God Bless the U.S.A." boomed over a speaker — "I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free" — as Trump arrived wearing his own red MAGA hat. He stood before a row of gold-trimmed American flags. He waved, clapped and pointed to his

fans, their cell phones held aloft to record him. The peaks of white tents rose near the red, white and blue-striped grandstands. A green farm combine sat to one side of the rally.

To retired emergency room doctor James Sweetland, it felt like "an old-time rock concert." As they awaited Trump's appearance, Sweetland helped a fellow attendee who was suffering in the day's heat, advising her to lie down and giving her water until emergency crews arrived. At the time, he said, it felt like the worst that could happen.

Joleen Monteleone, 57, of Butler, was in the bleachers behind Trump, wearing a "Trump 2024" denim vest that her husband made. Kristen Petrarca, 60, was there, too.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS July 11, 2024

Jeffrey Dwain Adams, 51, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Tammara Gail Coghill, 57, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Carey Joe Mahoney, 51, Madison, for Battery-Domestic, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

July 12, 2024

Ricky Lynn Manning, 66, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear (resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and public intoxication). Bond \$1,500 cash.

Kimberly Dawn Smitha, 42, Bedford, Kentucky, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear. Bond \$500 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS July 9, 2024

Clayton A. O’Nan, 32, Madison, revocation of parole (Level 6 felony Residential Entry Break and Enter Dwelling). Sentenced to serve 504 days at Indiana Department of Correction

with credit for 46 days served but consecutive to 180 days on prior Class C misdemeanor battery conviction.

Nicholas Henry, Deputy, Indiana, to an amended charge of Knowingly Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years. Sentenced to one year jail with credit for 94 days served and 271 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$189.50 in fees and court costs.

Anthony Tyler Edwards, 25, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 6 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 241 days served.

Mallory Dawn Sever, 26, Hanover, to an amended charge of Assisting a Criminal, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to Indiana Department of Correction for 545 days, fully executed and consecutive to sentencing for prior felony and misdemeanor convictions plus \$289 in fees and court costs. After serving six actual months and completing Recovery While Incarcerated program, defendant may petition court to modify sentence.

Larry Wayne Keith, 65, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 8 days served and balance suspended to 362 days supervised probation plus \$989.00 in fees and court costs.

Donald E. Newton, 50, Carrollton, Kentucky, to correct sentencing to Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Prior Conviction Within 7 Years. Sentenced to 1,805 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit

for one day served, 730 days suspended, 354 days executed, 730 days served on home incarceration and 730 days suspended to supervised probation.

Adalberto A. Chow Rocha, 23, Indianapolis, to an amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$589 in fees and court costs.

Dahlila Ann Jester, 25, Madison, to an amended charge of Maintaining Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed and consecutive to pending sentence in Bartholomew County (drug charges) plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

Jason Wayne Dannellik, 43, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Possession of Syringe, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each charge, concurrent and fully executed, with credit for 182 days jail served plus \$789 in fees and court costs.

Zachary I. Dalgleish, 43, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Possession of Syringe, both Level 6 felonies Sentenced to 365 days on each count at Indiana Department of Correction, concurrent but fully executed, with credit for 182 days jail served plus \$789 in fees and court costs.

July 10, 2024

Jerry Lee Woodson III, 40, North Vernon, probation violation for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentences to serve 730 days at Indiana Department

of Correction enhanced by 730 days as a Habitual Felony Offender, for a total of 1,460 days, fully executed, with credit for 508 days jail served plus \$689 in fees and court costs.

Jason Thomas Spicer, 38, Borden, Indiana, for Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 86 days jail, served, plus \$289 in fees with court costs waived.

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Seth Joseph Hoevener, 28, Lexington, Indiana, for Invasion of Privacy-Violation of Protective Order. Sentenced to one year jail suspended to one year of supervised probation on direct home incarceration consecutive to prior sentences for stalking, criminal confinement and domestic battery plus \$489 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY July 11, 2024

Scott Bell, Christopher Bell and Carol Bell (estate) to Mark Goodpaster and Lucy Goodpaster, approximately 70 acres at 10000+West 250 North, Deputy, and 2690+North 1100 West, Deputy.

Joan M. Lanham, David A. Hertz and Anthony P. Hertz (estate) to Michael C. Reed and Stephanie Reed, 809 West Second Street, Madison.

Larry Dyer to Jonathon T. Dyer and Brittany Dyer, approximately 10.6 acres at 8512 West Polk Road, Lexington.

Diane S. Wolfschlag to Joanna M. Wolfschlag, 349 Crestwood Drive, Madison.

Mullins Rental 9788 LLC to Michael E. Mullins, 9788 North US 421, Madison.

Madison man charged with reckless driving in Ripley Co.

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Madison man was arrested on reckless driving and other charges after he was stopped by an Indiana State Police trooper responding to complaints from other motorists Friday morning in Ripley County.

Justin M. Mahoney, 34, Madison, was arrested on a misdemeanor charges of reckless driving and possession of suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia shortly before 6 a.m. Friday.

Master Trooper Ben Bastin, of the Versailles Post, was patrolling State Road 129 between Cross Plains and Versailles in southern Ripley County

MENTAL

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“It’s not just the individual affected, it’s the entire family unit that’s affected, and it’s the workforce that’s affected,” she said. “I saw a recent study that 60% of absenteeism is by employees or employee family members who are struggling with mental illness. We can’t afford not to do something,” she said.

Crouch said she’s been affected by mental illness in her own life — raised by a mother who suffered from depression, a sister who committed suicide, a brother who was an alcoholic and a daughter who is bipolar. “To me, it’s very personal, but I know my story is not unique,” she said, noting it has become her passion to overcome the challenges of mental health, and find solutions.

Crouch was joined at the Madison roundtable by Dr. George Alcorn, internal medicine specialist, and Bob Pimlott, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who retired earlier this year.

Even though Jefferson County has been deemed a mental health desert, Pimlott noted, “We are doing a lot of good things” for mental health even as “there’s still plenty to do. Two biggest weaknesses I see is the need for psychiatric services as well as more therapists to be able to get people in sooner, and more available nights and weekends so not taking kids out of school or pulling people away from work.”

Alcorn discussed a diagram of the components of achieving a mental health haven that utilizes a combination of primary care, recovery rehabilitation, mental health providers, parents and families, teachers, and much more.

“To have an organized approach offers an alternative that’s different than what we’re doing independently,” he said.

Dora Anim, CEO of Bethany Legacy Foundation, said cross-sector data sharing provides a means to “get to the place where we share information openly for potential solutions.”

Crouch, lieutenant governor since 2017, was among six candidates for Indiana Governor in the Republican primary, finishing second to nominee Mike Braun, who is facing Democrat Jennifer McCormick in the November general election. Therefore her time as lieutenant governor is now winding down.

“I have six months left then I will do something after that,” she said in an interview prior to the roundtable. “I’m a believer that everything happens for a reason. One door shuts, another door opens. I’ll do something. I feel like it will be something in the mental health space because I’m so passionate about it.”

For now, she is focused on what she can do in her current role. “I’m still Lieutenant Governor and I’m still serving Hoosiers in Indiana, and having co-founded and co-chaired the Indiana Mental Health Roundtable, this is an opportunity to really elevate the conversation in communities throughout Indiana, and hope to normalize conversations and remove the stigma.”

She noted the second annual Mental Health Matters Day at the Indiana State Fair will be Friday, Aug. 16. “It’s a way to normalize the conversation and let people know it’s OK not to be OK” while providing resources.

At the end of Wednesday’s program, Anim said, “It’s time for action” in dealing with mental health, which is a focus this year of the Bethany Legacy Foundation. “It’s time to bring the solutions, to bring hope and innovation” for solutions.

Operation Summer Heat yields 200 arrests

BY BRUCE SCHREINER ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A sweeping investigation into suspected drug trafficking rings has produced more than 200 arrests and drug seizures valued at nearly \$685,000, Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear said last week. He also touted prevention and treatment programs fighting the deadly addiction epidemic.

A Kentucky State Police investigation, launched three months ago, involved every state police post across the Bluegrass State. The crackdown, dubbed Operation Summer Heat, is ongoing and will result in additional arrests, said State Police Commissioner Phillip Burnett Jr.

“Kentuckians in those targeted areas can sleep a little better tonight

knowing that these drug dealers have been removed from their communities and will now face prosecution,” Burnett said.

Beshear also announced advances in providing comprehensive treatment for people battling addiction. Four additional Kentucky counties — Breathitt, Jessamine, Lee and Nelson — have been certified as Recovery Ready Communities for the help they provide people overcoming addiction, he said.

Kentucky has made progress with its multi-pronged approach to addiction, the Democratic governor said, pointing to declines in statewide drug overdose deaths the past two years. The state is at the national forefront in the per-capita number of res-

idential drug and alcohol treatment beds, he said.

“Despite this, we know that our work is not yet done,” Beshear said. “We are still losing far too many people, each one a child of God missed by their families and their communities.”

On the enforcement side, the statewide drug operation has netted 206 arrests on a combined 490 charges, with trafficking in a controlled substance accounting for a majority.

Drug seizures totaled 554 grams of fentanyl, 219 grams of cocaine, 4,862 grams of methamphetamine, 41 grams of heroin, 2,931 fentanyl pills, 50 hydrocodone pills, 64 oxycodone pills and 90 hallucinogens, the commissioner said. The street value of the illicit drugs seized is about \$684,953. Authorities also recovered \$37,159 in cash, \$10,000 in stolen tools and one stolen vehicle during the operation, he said.

“There are now fewer individuals out there that pose a threat to our people,” Beshear said at a news conference.

The operation took out

of circulation both lethal narcotics and the money that helps fuel drug trafficking operations, the state police commissioner added.

A total of 1,984 Kentuckians died last year from a drug overdose, down 9.8% from the prior year, according to the 2023 Kentucky Drug Overdose Fatality Report. Fentanyl — a powerful synthetic opioid — was the biggest culprit, accounting for 79% of overdose deaths in 2023, the report said.

Kentucky’s Republican-dominated Legislature escalated the fight against fentanyl this year by passing a sweeping measure that’s meant to combat crime.

A key section created harsher penalties when the distribution of fentanyl results in fatal overdoses.

Beshear stressed the importance of treatment, calling it an example of “living our faith and values” by offering second chances for people fighting to overcome addiction. So far, 14 of Kentucky’s 120 counties have gained Recovery Ready certification.

**WEATHER**


**Sunrise:** 6:29 a.m.  
**Sunset:** 9:06 p.m.  
**Temperature:** High 92, Low 74, Mean 83.0, Excess 8.6  
**Precipitation since last published:** .96  
**Precipitation, July 2024:** 3.38  
**Precipitation, 2024:** 22.61

**Barometer:** 29.89, Steady  
**River Level at Clifty Creek:** 421.91, Rising  
**Forecast:** Wednesday: Thunderstorms High 83/Low 61; Thursday: Mostly sunny High 81/Low 58; Friday: Mostly sunny High 83/Low 61.

**LOTTERY**

**INDIANA**  
**Hoosier Lotto:** 1-14-19-21-34-37 (7/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$17.2 million. Next Drawing (7/17).  
**Cash Five:** 4-13-19-34-40 (7/14).  
**Cash 4 Life:** 13-19-21-25-26 CB: 3 (7/14)  
**KENTUCKY**  
**Cash Ball:** 3-6-20-34 CB 15 (7/14)  
**Kentucky 5 Extra:** 13-20-27-35-36 (7/14).

**Lucky For Life:** 9-13-16-20-23 LB: 11 (7/14)  
**MEGAMILLIONS:** 15-35-48-53-68 MB: 8, MP 3 (7/12). Next Jackpot: \$226 million. Next Drawing (7/16)  
**POWERBALL:** 9-55-59-66-69 PB: 21, PP 2 (7/12). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$64 million. Next Drawing (7/15)  
**POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY:** 40-57-59-64-65 PB: 15 (7/12). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (7/15)



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**OBITUARIES**

**Kenneth ‘Ken’ Bruce Salkeld**

Kenneth “Ken” Bruce Salkeld, age 69, of Lexington, IN, entered this life on October 8, 1954, in Seymour, IN. He was the loving son of the late James Harley and Jo Ellen Clem Salkeld. He was raised in Crothersville and graduated in 1972 from Crothersville High School. While in high school his was involved in FFA and also had a band of FFA buddies that played around town. He then graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelors in Education and a Masters in Education. He was raised in the New Hope Church of the Brethren. On November 26, 2012, he was united in marriage to Carolyn Sue Couch Northern at the New Hope Church of the Brethren which is now the Bethany Baptist Church in Crothersville, IN. He worked for a time as and Agriculture Teacher in Monrovia, IN. He retired from Southwestern High School in Hanover where he taught Agriculture for over 20 years. He served as the FFA advisor as well for over 20 years. Ken then served as the extension agent in Pike County for over 10 years and at last for the Jennings County Extension Office as the agent for 11 years. He was a master gardener and taught those classes through Purdue Extension. He was a member of the Young Farmer’s Club as well. During Hurricane Katrina he completed several



mission trips there to help families and churches. Ken loved collecting toy tractors, sitting on the back porch watching nature and birds, working in his flowers beds and gardens, and loved his cats. Ken loved his farm and being outdoors. He was a devoted husband, dad, papaw, grandpa, brother, uncle, and friend. Ken died suddenly on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at his home near Lexington, IN.

Ken will be missed by his loving wife, Carolyn Sue Couch Northern Salkeld of Lexington, IN; his daughter, Lora Baumhardt and her husband, Matthew of Willman, MN; his step son, Andy Northern and his wife, Amelia of Danville, IN; his step daughter, Angel Marie Northern of Lexington, IN; his grandchildren, Emery, Ella, Makinzie, and Haddie; his sister, Sally Needler and her husband, Gary of Seymour, IN; his niece and his nephew, Joey Janell Needler and James Jerald Needler; his great niece and his great nephew,

Adeline and Wyatt; his sisters in law and brothers in law, Henrietta Faris and her husband, Jerry; Sharon Lucas (Ed), Barb Sims and her husband, Rob; Raymond Pennington and his wife, Lisa; Kenny Pennington and his wife, Rhonda; Lynn Pennington and his wife, Michele; several other nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Harley Salkeld; his mother, Jo Ellen Clem Salkeld; his step granddaughter, Savannah Brooke Scott; his father in law and his mother in law, Lindburgh “Elmer” Couch, and Shirley Evelyn Williams Couch.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Mike Cammack at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Uniontown Cemetery in Uniontown, IN.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4 — 7 p.m. and Thursday from 12 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the 4-H or FFA or the Uniontown Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Ernest Earl ‘Ernie’ Miller**



Ernest Earl “Ernie” Miller, age 74, of Hanover, IN, entered this life on August 17, 1949, in Moores Hill, IN. He was the loving son of the late Omer W. and Maxine Toole Miller. He resided most of his life in Jefferson County, IN, and graduated in 1967 from Madison Consolidated High School in Madison, IN. On October 5, 1968, Ernie was united in marriage to Sandra Jean Long at the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison. This happy union of 52 years was blessed with sons, James Wilford, Andrew Joseph, and Jon Daniel. He worked as a self employed carpenter and union carpenter all of his working career. He enjoyed carpentry, woodworking, politics, watching his children, and grandchildren in sports, and racing. He was anxiously awaiting the birth of his first great grandson, Tatum Banister due in October. Ernie died on Friday, July 12, 2024, at 6 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Ernie will be missed by his loving sons, James Wilford “Jay”

died October 1, 2020; his brother, Barry Miller; his sister, Barbara Jane Miller Bright; his brother in law, James Robert Slayden; his sister in law, Donna Long.

Public graveside services will be conducted Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Brynen Chitwood at the New Prospect Cemetery near Hanover, IM. Interment will follow in the New Prospect Cemetery near Hanover, IN.

Private family visitation will be Thursday from 9:30 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, IN.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Prospect Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Bryan Dale Renschler**

Bryan Dale Renschler, age 63, of Lexington, IN, entered this life on November 25, 1960, in Louisville, KY. He was the loving son of the late Ronald E. and S. Marie Baldwin Renschler. Bryan died on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at 10:01 p.m. at his home in Lexington, IN, with his loving daughters at his side.

Bryan will be missed by his loving daughters, Stacey Renschler Niccum and her husband, Joey of Scottsburg, IN, Kelsey Renschler Hough and her husband, Brandon of Lexington, IN; his grandchildren, Easton Niccum, Amayah Niccum, Byron Hough, and Emma Hough; his brothers, Gary Renschler & his wife, Julie of Port St. Lucie, FL, Jeffrey Renschler and his wife, Janet of Nabb, IN; his sister in law, Cathy

Russell of Lexington, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald E. Renschler; his mother, S. Marie Baldwin Renschler Hughes; his beloved wife of 37 years, Connie Sue Russell Renschler; his step father, Ronald D. Hughes; his father in law and his mother in law, George Elbert Russell, and Betty Faye Sharp Russell; brother in law, Gregory Wayne Russell.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 19, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Aaron Flucke at the Lexington Presbyterian Church, 2804 South Mulberry Street in Lexington, IN. Interment will follow in the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, IN.

Friends may visit Thursday, July 18, 2024, from 4 — 7 p.m. and Friday, July 19, 2024, from 10 a.m until the

time of service at the Lexington Presbyterian Church, 2804 South Mulberry Street in Lexington, IN.

A fireman’s service will be conducted on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lexington Presbyterian Church, 2804 South Mulberry Street in Lexington, IN.

A Masonic service will be conducted on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 7 p.m.-at the Lexington Presbyterian Church, 2804 South Mulberry Street in Lexington, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Connie Renschler Summer Reading Program Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre’s of Hanover and Madison or a the church. Online Condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com)

**Genevieve (Schwade) Sloan**

Genevieve (Schwade) Sloan, age 80, of near Moorefield, IN, entered this life on September 14, 1943 in Madison, IN, to the late Eddie Schwade and Vera Jean (Roland) Smith. Genevieve passed away at 4:26 p.m., July 14, 2024, at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Genevieve will be missed by her fiancé, Dan Oliver of near Moorefield, IN; her son, Greg Sloan of Terre Haute, IN; her grandchildren, Kaden Sloan and his wife, Ashley, Kelland Sloan, and his companion, Avery and Carolyn Moore and her husband, Nicholas; her great-grandchildren, Dylan, Carly, and

Asher; her half-sister, Donna Robinson and her husband, Randy of Sunman, IN and her sister-in-law, Sally Schwade of Patriot, IN.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Millard Carroll Sloan, died October 8, 2008; her son, Jeffrey Carroll “Jeff” Sloan; her father, Eddie Schwade; her mother, Vera Jean (Roland) Smith; her step-mother, Sheila Schwade; her step-father, Don Smith; her half-brothers, Donald Wayne Smith and Louis Schwade.

Visitation will be held from 4 — 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 19, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN.

Auxiliary Services and Eastern Star Services will be conducted at 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 19, 2024, at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m., Saturday, July 20, 2024, by Pastor Bobby Brundige, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN.

Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery, Vevay, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Markland Baptist Church or Vevay American Legion Post #185 Relief Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at [www.haskellandmorrison.com](http://www.haskellandmorrison.com).

**Clyde Sturgill**

Clyde Sturgill, age 74, of Canaan, IN, entered this life on July 7, 1950, in Benham, KY. He was the loving son of the late John and Louie Fouts Sturgill. Clyde died on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at 3:27 a.m. at his residence in Canaan, IN.

Clyde will be missed by his loving wife, Lea Ann Long Sturgill of Canaan, IN; his loving son, Jeffery Sturgill of Greenfield, IN; his loving daughter, Melissa Sturgill of Knightstown, IN; his grandchildren, Christine, Savannah, Damien, Olivia, Alexis, and Alyssa; his great-grandchildren, Skyler, Lennon, Alethea, Rosalie and Brooklyn; his sisters, Anita McKinley and her husband, Charles of Moores Hill, IN, Verda May Smith

of St. Augustine, FL, Barbara Jean Smith and her husband, Arlow of St. Augustine, FL, Dolores Gail Strickland of North Carolina, Linda Joyce Zeigler and her husband, Roger of St. Augustine, FL; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, John Sturgill; his mother, Louie Fouts Sturgill; his step-daughter, Vicky Lea Bryant; his brothers, Oscar Sturgill, Alvin Sturgill, Willard Sturgill, Clarence Sturgill, Charlie Sturgill, and his sister, Loretta Fields.

Memorial services will be conducted on Saturday, July 20, 2024, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Chris Clemans and Pastor John Hart at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre,

325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Monte Vista Cemetery in Cumberland, KY.

Friends may visit Saturday, July 20, 2024, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brushy Fork Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Audrey J. Buente, 96**, of Versailles, IN, died Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Manderley Health Care Center in Osgood, IN. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 20, at Tyson Methodist Church in Versailles with burial in the Methodist Cemetery in Cross Plains, IN. Arrangements by Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles, [www.skfuneralhome.com](http://www.skfuneralhome.com).

**Mark Houston Eleazer, 65**, of Lexington, IN, died Monday, July 8, 2024, at Lake Pointe Village in Scottsburg, IN. Cremation was chosen and no services will be held. Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison, IN, [www.lytlewelty.com](http://www.lytlewelty.com).

**Marian M. Creech Gray, 85**, of Scottsburg,

IN, died Friday, July 12, 2024, at her residence. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, at Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg, with interment to follow at Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, IN, [www.collinsfuneralhome.net](http://www.collinsfuneralhome.net).

**Shirley Ann Jewell, 73**, of North Vernon, IN, died Thursday, July 11, 2024, at Silver Memories Health Care in Versailles, IN. Visitation is noon to 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, at Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home in North Vernon, [www.dovesharprudicel.com](http://www.dovesharprudicel.com).

**Jason Howard ‘Baby J’ Kelly, 45**, of Carrollton, KY, died Thursday, July 11, 2024, in Louisville, KY. Funeral services will be at noon on Saturday, July 20, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton with burial

in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Carrollton, [www.tandyecklerriley.com](http://www.tandyecklerriley.com).

**Melvin ‘Buckeye Bill’ Keyer Sr., 85**, of East Enterprise, IN, died Friday, July 12 , 2024, at his home. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, at Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, IN, with burial at Forest Hill Cemetery in Moores Hill, IN, with full military honors, [www.marklandfuneralhome.com](http://www.marklandfuneralhome.com).

**Kimberly Carol McAttee, 53**, of Hanover, IN, died Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at Norton King’s Daughters’ Health in Madison, IN. A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison, [www.lytlewelty.com](http://www.lytlewelty.com).

**MATCH**

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The Commissioners also provided Phillips permission to utilize the county’s highway department equipment funds to purchase an asphalt melter for sealing cracks in pavement. He

provided one quote for a new melter at a cost of \$62,794, and sought permission to utilize no more than that amount to purchase the piece of equipment.

Phillips said within three years of use, the county will have paid for the melter compared to the cost of using a rental unit. He added that filling cracks should also add three

years to the life of the road treated.

Canaan resident Terry Rowlett was back before the Commissioners asking that the poor condition of County Road 925N in Shelby Township be addressed. He was at a Commissioners meeting in May and the County Council meeting in June seeking funding to

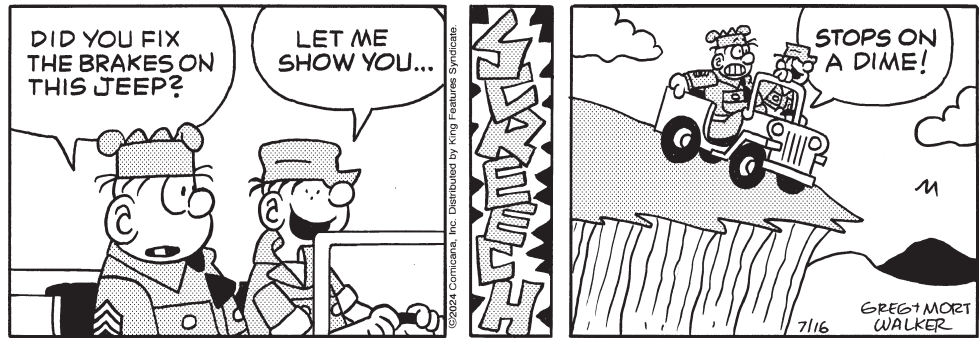
repair the road. Rowlett said the condition of the road is continuing to deteriorate, noting a belt in a tire on his wife’s vehicle was recently damaged. He said the road now has deep holes, forcing motorists to drive into the ditch to avoid them. “It’s not a good situation ... You’re going to have to do something. There is not anybody in this

room that would put up with a drop in the road like that,” Rowlett said.

In other reports, Animal Shelter Director Tricia Parker said Circus Grimaldi will have shows in Bicentennial Park on Friday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. with proceeds benefiting the Jefferson County Animal Shelter.



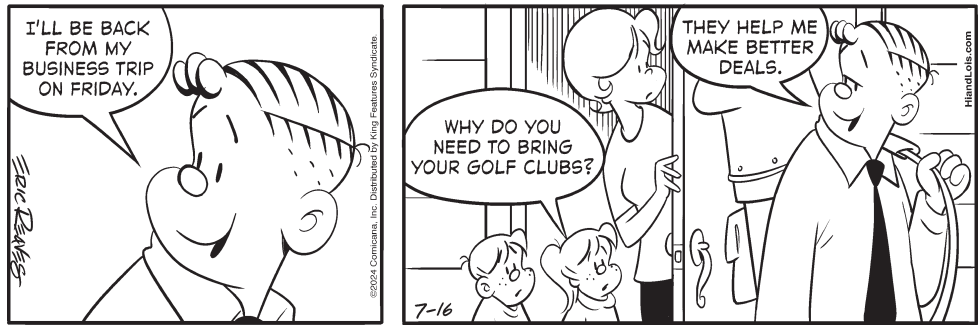
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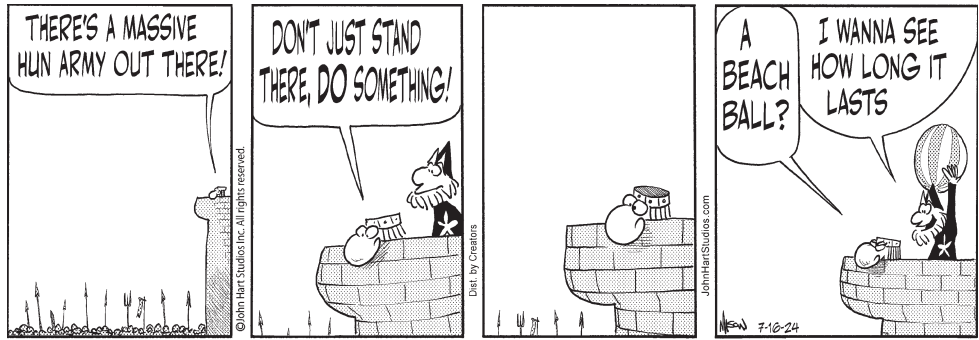
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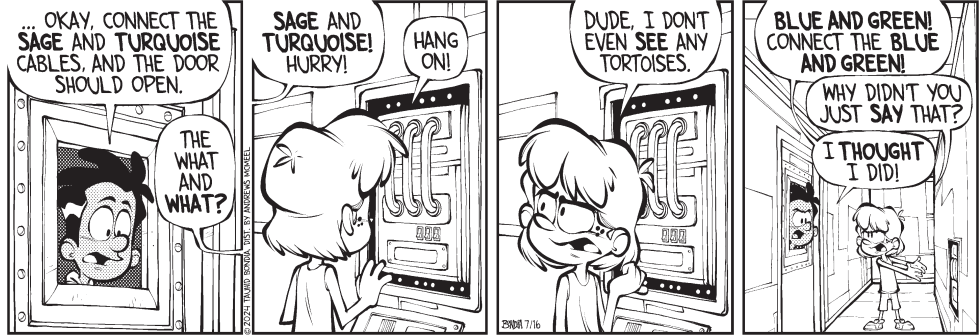
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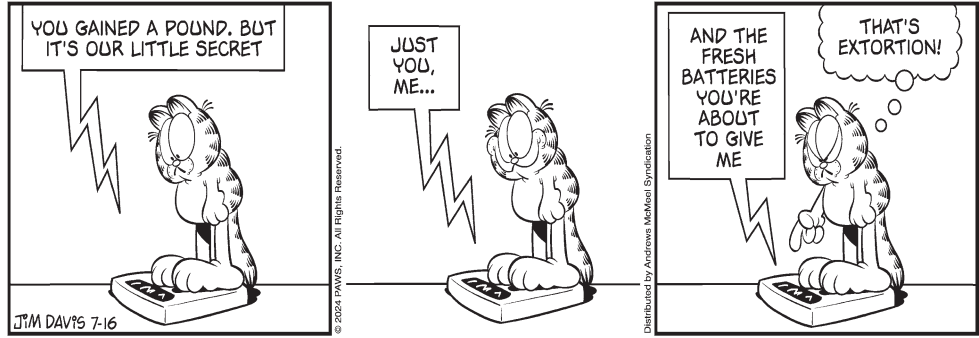
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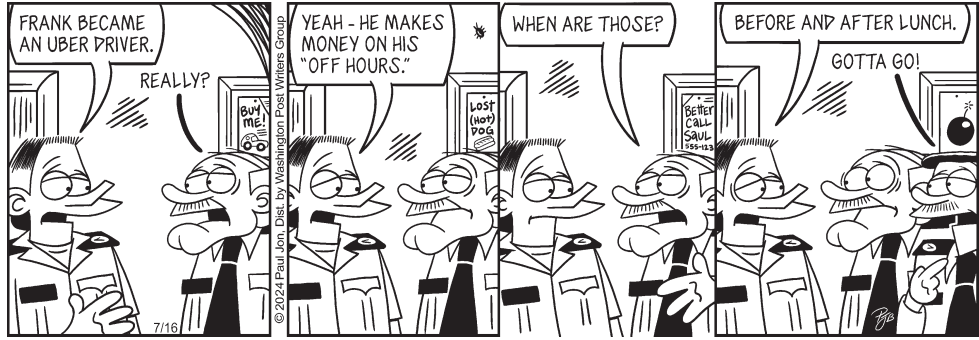
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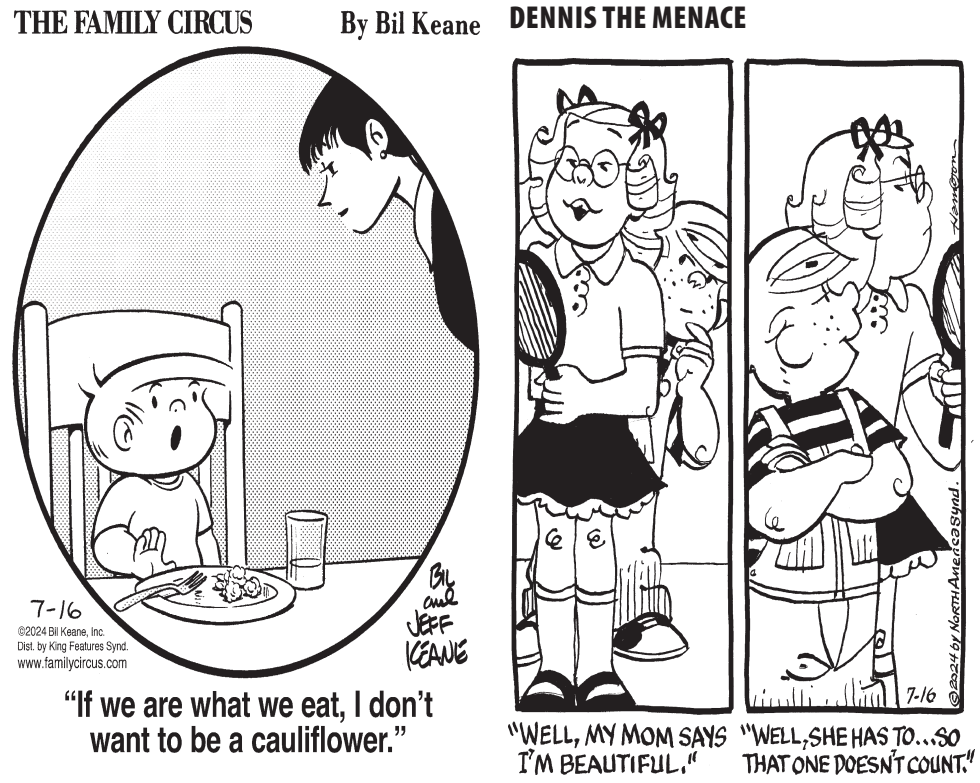
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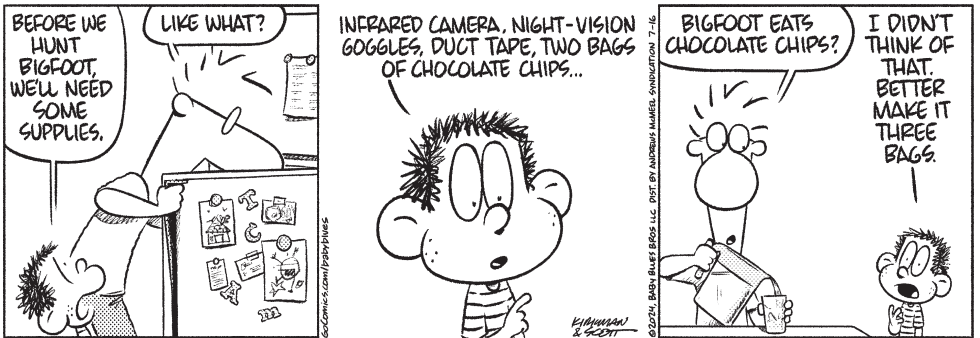
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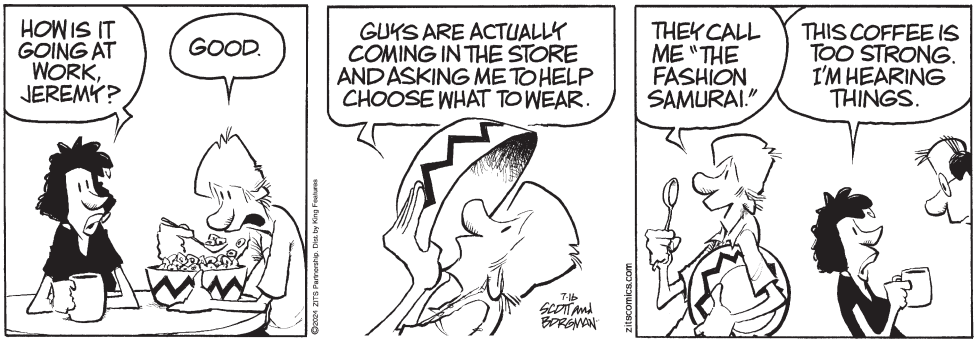
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TODAY IN HISTORY

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On July 16, 1945, the United States exploded its first experimental atomic bomb in the desert of Alamogordo, New Mexico; the same day, the heavy cruiser USS Indianapolis left Mare Island Naval Shipyard in California on a secret mission to deliver atomic bomb components to Tinian Island in the Marianas.

**Also on this date:**  
**In 1790**, a site along the Potomac River was designated the permanent seat of the United States government; the area became Washington, D.C.  
**In 1862**, Flag Officer David G. Farragut became the first rear admiral in the United States Navy.  
**In 1951**, the novel "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger was first published by Little, Brown and Co.  
**In 1957**, Marine Corps Maj. John Glenn set a transcontinental speed record by flying a Vought F8U Crusader jet from California to New York in 3 hours, 23 minutes and 8.4 seconds.  
**In 1964**, as he accepted the Republican presidential nomination in San Francisco, Barry M. Goldwater declared that "extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice" and that "moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue."  
**In 1969**, Apollo 11 launched from Cape Kennedy in Florida on the first manned mission to the surface of the moon.  
**In 1999**, John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, died when their single-engine plane, piloted by Kennedy, plunged into the Atlantic



Ocean near Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

**In 2004**, Martha Stewart was sentenced to five months in prison and five months of home confinement by a federal judge in New York for lying about a stock sale.

**In 2008**, Florida resident Casey Anthony, whose 2-year-old daughter, Caylee, had been missing a month, was arrested on charges of child neglect, making false official statements and obstructing a criminal investigation. (Casey Anthony was later acquitted at trial of murdering Caylee, whose skeletal remains were found in December 2008; Casey was convicted of lying to police.)

**In 2015**, a jury in Centennial, Colorado, convicted James Holmes of 165 counts of murder, attempted murder and other charges in the 2012 Aurora movie theater rampage that left 12 people dead.

**In 2017**, 10 people died at a popular swimming hole in Arizona's Tonto National Forest after a rainstorm unleashed a flash flood.

**In 2018**, after meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Helsinki, President Donald Trump openly questioned the finding of his own intelligence agencies that Russia had meddled in the 2016 U.S. election to his benefit. (Trump said a day later that he misspoke.)

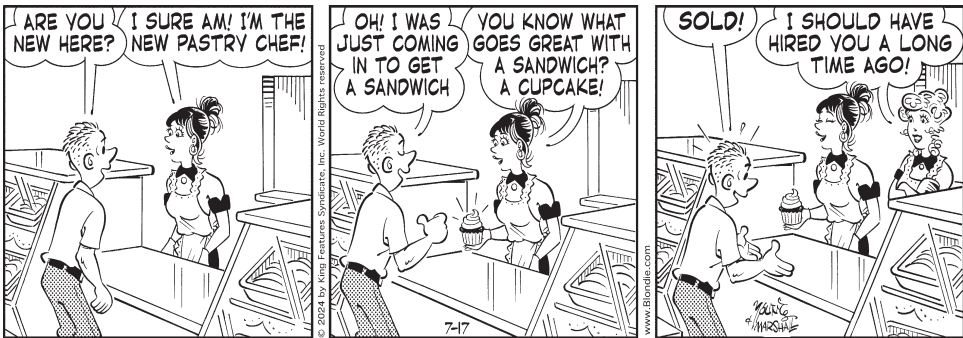
**Today's Birthdays:**  
International Tennis Hall of Famer Margaret Court is 82. Football Hall of Famer Jimmy Johnson is 81. Violinist Pinchas Zukerman is 76. Actor-singer Ruben Blades is 76. Rock composer-musician Stewart Copeland is 72. Playwright Tony Kushner is 68. Dancer Michael Flatley is 66. Former actor and teen model Phoebe Cates is 61. Actor Daryl "Chill" Mitchell is 59. Actor-comedian Will Ferrell is 57. Football Hall of Famer Barry Sanders is 56. Actor Corey Feldman is 53. Actor Jayma Mays is 45. Retired soccer star Carli Lloyd is 42. Actor AnnaLynne McCord is 37. Actor-singer James Maslow (Big Time Rush) is 34. Actor Mark Indelicato is 30. Pop singer-musician Luke Hemmings (5 Seconds to Summer) is 28.



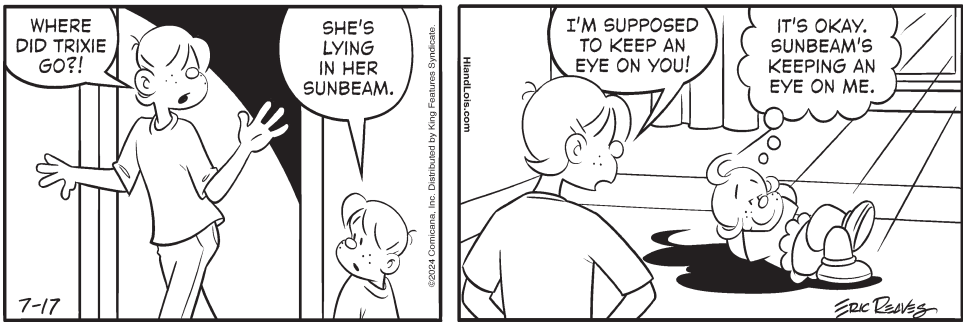
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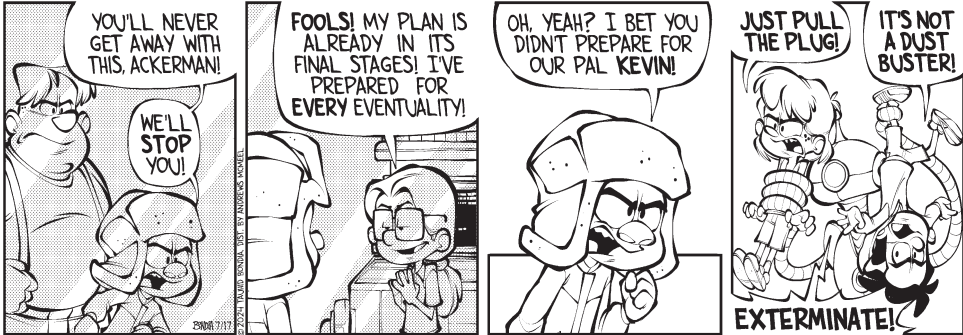
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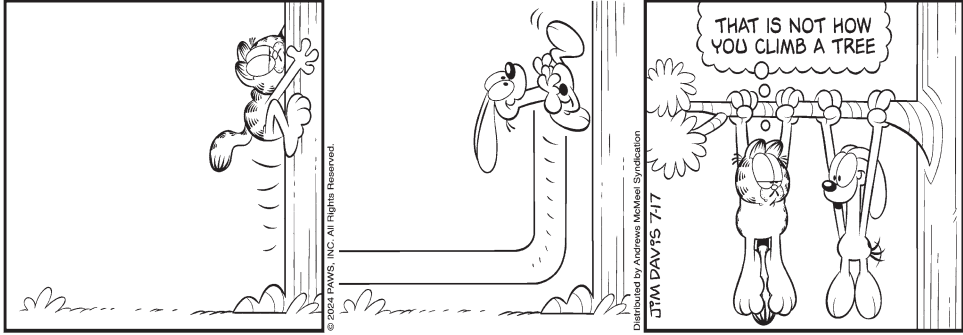
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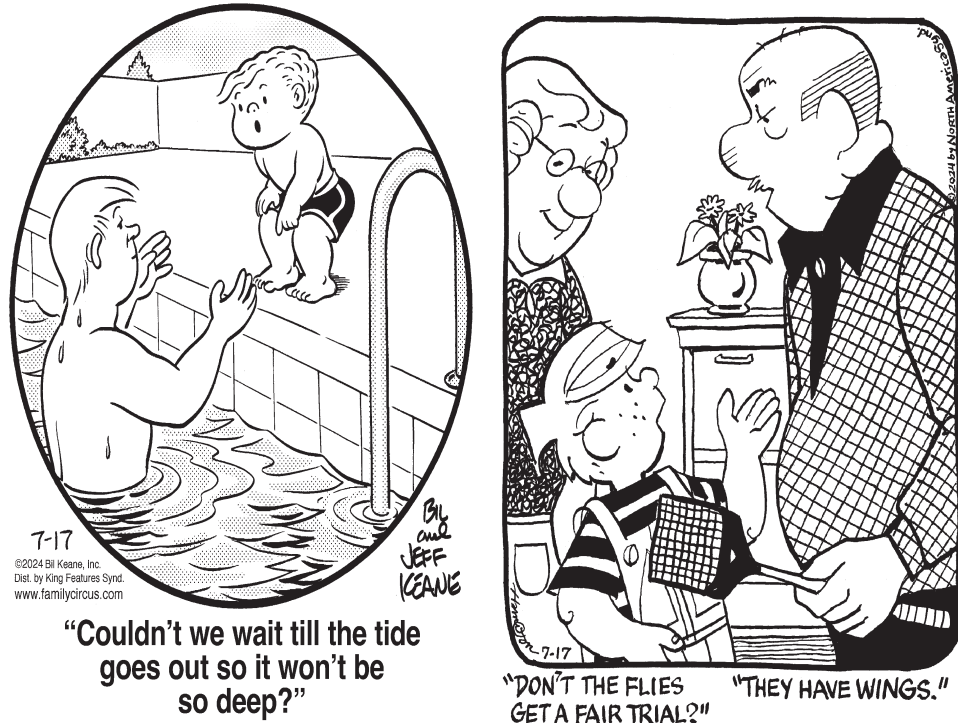


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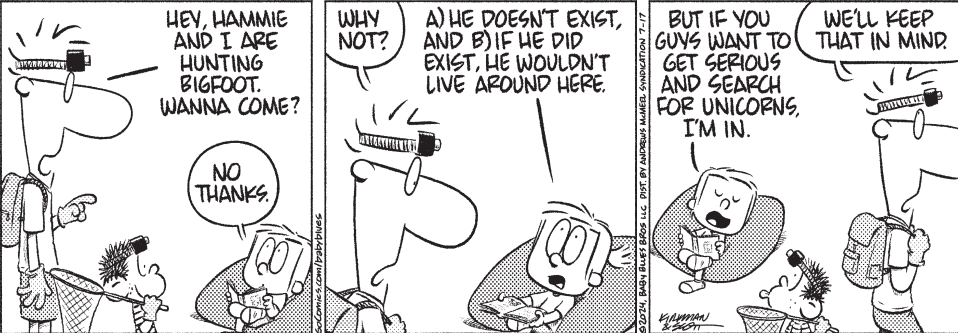
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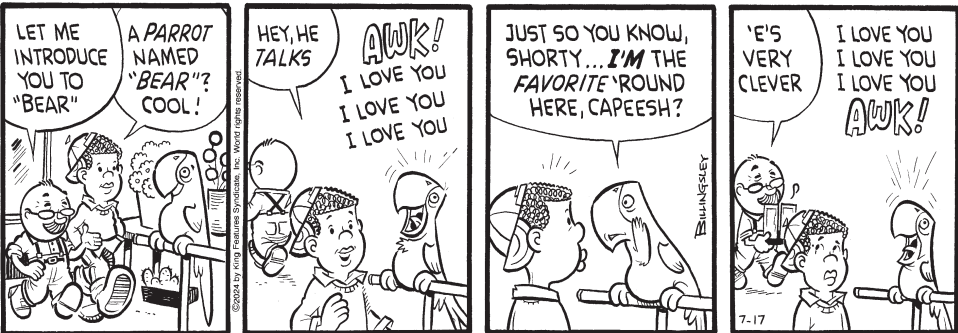
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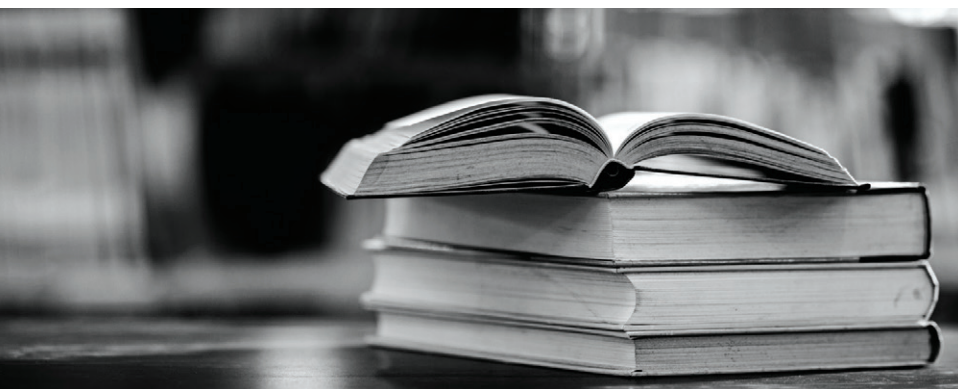
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TODAY IN HISTORY

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On July 17, 1955, Disneyland opened in Anaheim, California after its \$17 million, year-long construction; the park drew a million visitors in its first 10 weeks.

**Also on this date:**  
**In 1862**, during the Civil War, Congress approved the Second Confiscation Act, which declared that all slaves taking refuge behind Union lines were to be set free.  
**In 1902**, Willis Carrier produced a set of designs for what would become the world's first modern air-conditioning system.  
**In 1918**, Russia's Czar Nicholas II and his family were executed by the Bolsheviks.  
**In 1936**, the Spanish Civil War began as right-wing army generals launched a coup attempt against the Second Spanish Republic.

**In 1944**, during World War II, 320 men, two-thirds of them African-Americans, were killed when a pair of ammunition ships exploded at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine in California.  
**In 1945**, following Nazi Germany's surrender, President Harry S. Truman,

Soviet leader Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill began meeting at Potsdam in the final Allied summit of World War II.  
**In 1975**, an Apollo spaceship docked with a Soyuz spacecraft in orbit in the first superpower link-up of its kind.  
**In 1981**, 114 people were killed when a pair of suspended walkways above the lobby of the Kansas City Hyatt Regency Hotel collapsed during a tea dance.  
**In 1996**, TWA Flight 800, a Europe-bound Boeing 747, exploded and crashed off Long Island, New York, shortly after departing John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing all 230 people on board.  
**In 2014**, all 298 passengers and crew aboard Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 were killed when the Boeing 777 was shot down over rebel-held eastern Ukraine; both Ukraine's government and pro-Russian separatists denied responsibility.

**In 2020**, civil rights icon John Lewis, whose bloody beating by Alabama state troopers in 1965 helped galvanize opposition to racial segregation, and who went

on to a long and celebrated career in Congress, died at age 80.  
**In 2022**, a report said nearly 400 law enforcement officials rushed to a mass shooting that left 21 people dead at a Texas elementary school, but "egregiously poor decision-making" resulted in a chaotic scene that lasted more than an hour before the gunman was finally confronted and killed.  
**Today's Birthdays:**  
Sportscaster Verne Lundquist is 84. Queen Camilla of the United Kingdom is 77. Rock musician Terry "Geezer" Butler is 75. Actor Lucie Arnaz is 73. Actor David Hasselhoff is 72. Former German Chancellor Angela Merkel is 70. Film director Wong Kar-wai is 66. Television producer Mark Burnett is 64. Singer Regina Belle is 61. Country music artist Craig Morgan is 60. Rock musician Lou Barlow is 58. Actor Bitty Schram (TV: "Monk") is 56. Actor Jason Clarke is 55. Movie director F. Gary Gray is 55. Country singer Luke Bryan is 48. Film director/screenwriter Justine Triet is 46. R&B singer Jeremih is 37. Actor Billie Lourd is 32. NHL center Connor Bedard is 19.



## 4-H award winners



Photos by Bob Demaree

Senior 10-year 4-H members who were recognized Saturday at the awards program for the 2024 Jefferson County 4-H Fair included (from left): front — Shelby Morton, Emma Richey, Erin Culver and Leanne Graham; back — Isaak Bachmann, Paige Campbell, Chloe Graham, Alexander Graham and William Stockdale.



Shelby Morton (left) and Gian Thomas were recipients of the Farm Bureau Tenure Award given to 4-H members in the county for the most projects with the highest level of awards.

## AUCTION

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Starting in 2019, the amount raised by the auction has increased annually. This year, the average price per animal was record-setting at \$2,503.62, which eclipsed last year's average price of \$2,101.74.

This year also saw a slight increase of participation in the livestock auction with 174 animals, seven more than last year's total of 167. The breakdown of animals at this year's fair is 29 beef, 82 swine, 55 sheep, 5 meat goat and 3 specialty animals.

Michelle Brawner's Grand Champion Steer received top bids, sold to German American Bank for \$6,900, which was actually less than last year's total of \$8,200. Daylee Smith's Reserve Grand Champion Steer sold for \$6,850 to Farmers Bank of Milton, also a decrease over last year's total of \$8,150.

Kaleigh Smith's Grand Champion Swine was sold to Craig Toyota for \$6,000, a decrease from last year's record-breaking \$7,800 purchase.

Michael Briggs had the Grand Champion Lamb for the third consecutive year — this year sold to Gray's Repair Shop and Rub-b-que for \$4,400, which was less than the \$5,000 he received last year. Lillian Cox had the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb sold to Auxier Gas for \$2,600.

Briggs also had both the Grand Champion Meat Goat and the Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat but they were not sold due to the auction policy of one animal per 4-H member. Briggs also had the Grand Champion Dairy Goat.

Jayden Carter had the

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy, which sold to Craig Toyota for \$2,500, an increase over last year's \$2,300.

Finn Jones had the Grand Champion Rabbit sold to Jenner, Pattison and Sharpe Attorneys at Law and Gateway Investments for \$3,000, an increase over last year's sale of \$2,300.

Taylor Hardymon had the Grand Champion Poultry for the third consecutive year that sold to German American Bank and Colen Insurance Agency for \$2,500, an increase over last year's sale of \$1,600.

There was also an auction for goat cheese as a fundraiser for the 4-H fairgrounds building fund that totaled \$10,000 with combined support from 21 businesses and organizations.

Hubbard said the proceeds will be used to replace the cattle barn that he estimates is 50 years old. "We want to keep the building fund going, so as we get enough money we go through and make upgrades as necessary" in the fairgrounds.

Britt Copeland, Jefferson County Purdue Extension Educator, said fair week was a successful one for the 4-H youth despite cancellation of Tuesday night's activities due to threatening weather. "I am constantly amazed by our resilience," he said, noting the cancellation was for the "safety of our members" but they regrouped, and the swine show that was moved to Wednesday morning "went off without a hitch, and that's truly incredible."

At Saturday's 4-H awards program, Copeland commended the efforts of everyone who made the fair a successful week. "This is an incredible organization,

and you guys should be proud of the work you put in, and thank you to all of the people that got you there. So, thank your parents, thank your leaders. Thank you for making Jefferson County 4-H something to be incredibly proud of."

Gian Thomas and Shelby Morton were recipients of the Indiana Farm Bureau Tenure Award that recognizes the achievement of top 4-H members throughout Indiana. The Outstanding 4-H Exhibitor Award was presented to Jake Coles and Emma Richey. Homegrown 4-H Club was named the Outstanding 4-H Club, recognized for community service and involvement.

Gian Thomas also received the Suzie's Sheep Scholarship that's given by David and Judy Smith. Paige Schafer received the Hutchinson Award for accumulating highest points of the 4-H sheep projects and three other unrelated projects. Shelby Morton received the Pam Wehner Mental Attitude Award.

Eden Wehner won the Round Robin Showmanship Award for excelling in all eight show categories — dairy goat, chickens, rabbits, lamb, horse, beef and dairy. Other participants were Lindsay Gross, horse; Michael Briggs, dairy goat; Lilly Cox, sheep; Jenna Martin, chickens; Olivia Simpson, beef; Tori Gammons, meat goat; and Lily Sloan, rabbits.

Jefferson County 4-H Scholarships of \$2,500 were awarded to William Stockdale, Shelby Morton, Emma Richey, Issak Bachmann, Eden Kuppler and Emma Richey.

Many 4-H youth will now be taking projects to the Indiana State Fair, which runs Aug. 2-18 at the state fairgrounds in Indianapolis.

## 2024 4-H Livestock Auction



Bob Demaree

Michael Briggs had both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat, and the Dairy Goat Grand Champion. No champion goats were sold at the auction but as a fundraiser for the fairgrounds building fund, goat cheese was auctioned off in which \$10,000 was raised with several businesses and organizations contributing. In front with their goats are 4-H youth including (from left) Esme Reece, Paige Schafer, Eli Colen, Addy Colen and Michael Briggs with Jefferson County 4-H Fair queen Kelly Thorpe and princess Leanne Graham. In back are Tanny Mahoney and Russ Hensley, Gateway Investment Services; Jon Anderson, Anderson Sales and Service; Jordan Leach, Royer Corporation; Derek Wynn, German American Bank; David Storie, Arvin Sango; Greg Leach, representing the Greg and Lori Leach Family; Greg Sanders, Craig Toyota; Tammy Sedam, Sedam Upholstery; and Matt Sparkman, Sparkman Pallet and Lumber.



Jayden Carter had the Reserve Grand Champion Dairy that was sold to Craig Toyota for \$2,500. Pictured (from left) are Greg Sanders of Craig Toyota, Sophia Simpson and Jayden Carter.



Taylor Hardymon had the Grand Champion Poultry purchased by German American Bank and Colen Insurance Agency for \$2,500. Pictured (from left) are Derek Wynn, German American Bank; Kris Colen, Colen Insurance; Taylor Hardymon; Brice Gray, Colen Insurance; and Bart Hicks, German American Bank.



**Left:** Lilly Cox had the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair, purchased by Auxier Gas for \$2,600. Pictured (from left) are Jenna Copeland, Pat Auxier of Auxier Gas and Lilly Cox. **Right:** Kaleigh Smith had the Grand Champion Barrow at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair, purchased by Craig Toyota for \$6,000. Pictured (from left) are Kinsley Gray, Clay Gray, Kyla Gray, Smith, Greg Sanders of Craig Toyota and Lawrence Scott.



Finn Jones (holding rabbits) had the Grand Champion Rabbit purchased by Gateway Investment Services and Jenner, Pattison and Sharpe Attorney at Law for \$3,000. Pictured (from left) are Devon Sharpe, Attorney at Law; Tanner Mahoney, Gateway; Joe Jenner, Attorney at Law, and Russ Hensley, Gateway.



Michael Briggs had the Grand Champion Lamb at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair that sold for \$4,400. Pictured in front are Allie Briggs and Michael Briggs. In back are buyers Jason Gray and Amy Gray, Gray's Repair Service, and Jeanie Kidwell and Jason Kidwell, Rub-b-que.



Daylee Smith had the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair, purchased by Farmers Bank of Milton for \$6,850. Pictured (from left) are Dawson Smith, Duane Smith, Natalie Smith, Ralph Pratt and David Hertz, both Farmers Bank of Milton, and Daylee Smith.







# MCHS moving forward with Farm Stop project

BZA grants OK for Main Street location

**BY MARK CAMPBELL**  
Students at Madison Consolidated High School will be moving forward with their Madison Community Grocery Project with plans to set up Farm Stop, a shop offering fresh produce, milk and eggs as well as some baked goods at 602 Main Street later this summer.

Proposed by Madison Youth Unlimited, the project was announced last November as an effort to create a farm market managed and operated by students to bring fresh local produce and other food items to the public while teaching students business skills. The operation, which would fall under MCHS's College & Technical Education (CTE) program, was before the Madison Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) last week to seek a conditional use permit to operate the shop in downtown Madison.

According to John Schutte, who coordinates the CTE program, the property is owned by Doug and Cara Fox but will be operated by students and their advisers with hours and items for sale seasonally based. The store would offer

locally grown produce as well as fresh eggs and fresh milk also produced locally and baked goods by students and other producers.

He said the business would “enhance” on the school’s career education program while also serving a community need. Proposed hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and Sundays from 3 a.m. to 3 p.m. with summer hours possibly earlier.

Schutte said the program has reached a 5-year agreement with the property owners but “the plan is that it goes on forever” operating as a non-profit.

One potential conflict Schutte addressed was how Saturday hours might impact the local Farmers Market that takes place just a few of blocks away. He said he offered to close Farm Stop during the Farmers Market but organizers suggested that would not be necessary and that the two events might actually benefit from each other.

He said Farm Stop could also possibly take in and market any fresh produce that goes unsold at the Farmers Market since Farm Stop markets crops grown by local producers anyway.

Renovation of the building has not yet begun pending approval of the

Conditional Use Permit. Work will involve installing a stove with oven, a large cooler and shelving but the shop could be open for business by the start of the next school year.

The BZA unanimously approved a conditional use permit for a 5-year period for Farm Stop to operate at the Main Street location.

In other business, the BZA denied a request for a variance from developmental standards for HDL Holdings Properties to operate a recreational vehicle campground on about four lots in the 1000 block of Fulton Street along the Ohio River for eight or more RVs sites to be used by co-workers and family members April through October.

Citing the BZA's past denials of similar applications in an area set aside as “green space” along the Ohio River, and the fact that when applications for conditional use have been approved they are routinely limited to six or so weekends a year during holidays or major events on the river, the BZA denied the application.

“Large group camping does not fit in with conditional use,” said BZA Chairman Scott Baldwin, “and in the past when it has been allowed, it is with considerable restrictions.”

# Carrollton moves forward with medical marijuana ordinance

**BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS**  
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Carrollton City Council has asked city attorney Jake Thompson to move forward with drafting an ordinance that would allow a medical marijuana dispensary to operate in the city.

However, based on the number of dispensaries to be licensed in the state and the qualifications and fees required by potential licensees, council approval of an ordinance may not necessarily lead to a dispensary based in the city.

The issue has come up before city council at several recent meetings including a special work session on Monday just prior to the council’s regular meeting.

Council members were presented details on the state’s dispensary law and licensing requirements and Mayor Robb Adams, several council members and Carrollton Police Chief Mike Willhoite all weighed in on the issue.

Thompson explained the council’s options on the dispensary law. The council can either approve it outright, in which the decision will not end up on a ballot; they can vote against it but someone could then petition to have the issue put on a ballot; or vote to send the issue to voters on an upcoming ballot.

Willhoite explained the licensing aspects of the law, noting there will be 48 licensed dispensaries across Kentucky divided into specific regions. Carroll County is located in Region 10 in

Northern Kentucky, where there will be a set amount of permits for the nine counties including Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen and Pendleton counties.

Willhoite explained that those interested in starting a dispensary have to apply and pay a \$5,000 non-refundable dispensary license. They then have to show that they have \$150,000 and can “confirm with sufficient capital to be able to operate this business.” Finally, the applicant must pay a non-refundable initial licensing fee of \$30,000 for their first year in operation with a \$15,000 renewal fee each following year.

Council member Linda Davis questioned if there were any restrictions on how close a dispensary could be to schools.

Willhoite said the law specifies that dispensaries can not locate within 1,000 feet “of any primary, secondary, or daycare center.” He also added that based on his past experience enforcing drug trafficking cases, “it is very hard for any place in the city to not be within a 1,000 feet of a school.”

Adams was the first to give his opinion on the medical marijuana law, noting he would allow sales for two reasons only. The first is that medical marijuana has been reported to help “those ... who suffer from PTSD or other medical conditions” and the other is that “it’s hard for us to say no as a city when we’ve got a sub-

oxone clinic at the end of the street.”

However, Adams did admit that he has concerns such as what types of businesses would be allowed to sell medical marijuana and how it is ultimately going to be regulated.

Council member Deidra Hays noted that might not be a big issue since marijuana sales will be limited to edible forms and by physician order only. “These dispensaries are going to be regulated just like a pharmacy,” she said.

She also added that if city council doesn’t allow dispensaries in Carrollton, residents would still be able to go outside of the community to obtain medical marijuana, but that would mean less revenue for the city.

Davis said she is not opposed to medical marijuana dispensaries and that the city “would be crazy to turn it away.”

“If somebody wants to be able to explore it and look at Carrollton as an available location to place one of these, I have zero objection to it,” Willhoite said. He added there has been an ongoing softening of marijuana laws trending toward marijuana no longer being considered a drug. He has also seen first hand how well medical marijuana works for sick patients.

Thompson was asked to have a draft of the city’s ordinance on medical marijuana dispensaries ready for the council to review at the next city council meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 22.

# TRUMP

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“I’d never been to a rally,” she said, “and I really wanted to just experience it.”

The former president climbed three steps to the stage, basking in applause and chants of “USA!” before delivering a familiar litany of grievances against the news media, President Joe Biden and immigrants living in the country illegally. He reiterated his false claims that the 2020 election was rigged against him.

He pointed to a large video screen depicting statistics on border crossings. Sweetland was sitting near the foot of the screen and felt like Trump was looking right at him.

In the seconds that followed came chaos.

## CONFUSION, THEN PANIC

Less than 300 yards away, unknown to Sweetland or Trump, another scene was playing out.

Some rally-goers had noticed a man climbing to the roof of a nearby building. A local police officer climbed up after the man, but retreated back down the ladder when the man pointed his gun at the officer, two law enforcement officials told The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity so they could discuss an ongoing investigation.

Then: shots. Confusion. Disorder.

Trump grabbed his right ear. He ducked. A cluster of Secret Service agents in dark suits piled atop him, ready to take a bullet. More shots.

“Get down!” some rally-goers shouted as others ducked. Still others tried to keep their cell phone cameras pointed at the chaos onstage.

“Everybody was just like screaming and trying to hide in between the bleachers,” Petrarca recalled. “And I’m literally being pushed down, in between the bleachers, where your feet would be.”

Trump’s microphone picked up the urgent chatter of the Secret Service agents.

“I got you, sir! I got you!” “Shooter’s down.” “We’re clear, we’re clear.” “Let’s move!”

The agents helped lift him to his feet, his hat knocked off and his hair mussed. They continued surrounding him. As they began to usher him off the stage, Trump paused. He wanted to get his shoes. Then he paused again.

“Wait!” he shouted. “Wait, wait, wait.”

With blood covering his ear and streaking across his face in two rivulets that converged on his tightly pressed lips, he looked out past the agents to the stunned but adoring crowd — and pumped his fist. Even in the middle of the shocking attempt on his life, the former reality TV star’s instincts for showmanship and symbolism did not fail him.

“Fight!” he mouthed. “Fight! Fight!”

The agents moved him into a black SUV. All around him, his supporters erupted in chants. “USA! USA!”

## A JUMBLED AFTERMATH

The Secret Service said its snipers had killed the gunman after the assassination attempt. But even now, two days later, the attacker’s motives and actions in the hours before the shooting are unclear.

His name was Thomas Matthew Crooks, 20, a nursing home employee from the suburbs south of Pittsburgh. He’d been armed with an AR-15 that his dad bought.

Crooks did not kill Donald Trump. But in those moments, another life was lost.

Corey Comperatore, a 50-year-old former fire chief who had served for decades with the Buffalo Township volunteer fire company, was in a section of bleachers just to Trump’s right. At the pops of gunshots, he dove to cover his wife and daughter. A bullet struck his head.

When Sweetland, the retired ER doctor, heard calls for help nearby, his muscle memory kicked in. He rushed to the grievously wounded Compera-

tore and performed CPR as blood seeped from a hole above the man’s right ear. Two minutes into his efforts, state troopers tapped him on the shoulder, took over, and then picked Comperatore up “like a rag doll” and carried him off on a stretcher.

“I looked up and I saw what I assumed would be his wife and a daughter that were there, and the look on their face was something I’ll never forget,” said Sweetland, who is from a town called DuBois about 90 minutes away. “The look on their faces, they were appalled, they were sad. And the look on everybody’s face in this situation is, ‘Is he gonna be alright?’

“And all I could blurt out was, ‘They’re taking him to where he can get help.’”

Rico Elmore, vice chairman of the Republican Party in neighboring Beaver County, also heard the cries for help. He removed his tie and rushed over a barricade toward the wounded man. He held the man’s head with a towel.

Later, in an interview with The Associated Press, Elmore pulled a red T-shirt over his white shirt, which was stained with the victim’s blood. “It was a horror,” Elmore said. “I pray to the family that had to deal with this that is going through this now. Because it is hard. It is so hard.”

At least two other people were wounded: David Dutch, 57, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania, and James Copenhaver, 74, of Moon Township, Pennsylvania, both towns outside Pittsburgh. Each man was listed in stable condition Sunday.

Monteleone, who wore the “Trump 2024” denim vest that her husband made, said the ordeal and Trump’s fist pumps only made her “more MAGA, more pro-America than ever.”

“We were not scared. We were angry,” Monteleone said. “And we will not surrender. We will vote for him. We will support him. He is a strong leader, and that’s what America needs.”

As Trump was spirited away, many rally-goers directed that anger toward the journalists documenting the rally, shouting obscenities and extending their middle fingers. “Are

you happy?” some yelled. And Sweetland? A day after the shooting, his shock had turned to anger. “I just hope and pray everybody takes a step back, a deep breath, low-

ers their temperature and stops all this vitriolic comments that are being made,” he said. “This is not the United States I know and love, and I love this country dearly.”

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Caleb Buckwalter gets knocked off his ride during the bull-riding event at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair on Thursday.  
David Campbell

# Morinec wins bull-riding event at 4-H Fair

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Jake Morinec of Mokena, Illinois totaled 167.5 points to win the National Federation of Professional Bullriders event at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair on Thursday.  
Morinec collected \$2,519.37 for his win, his second win of the summer. He previously won in Allegan, Michigan on June 15.  
Dakota Warnken placed second with 155 points and earned \$1,869.21 and Kolten Achenbach was third with 84 points and

\$1,300.32.  
Adam McConnell was fourth with 82.5 points (\$893.97), Aaron Keeton was fifth with 80.5 points (\$650.16), Caleb Buckwalter was sixth with 80 points (\$487.62) and Kevin Fairris was seventh with 79 points (\$406.35).  
Bullriding will return to the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Sept. 20-21 when the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association comes to town. The event will feature bulls, bareback riding and broncos.



**Above:** Aaron Keeton rides the bull at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair on Thursday. **Left:** Mason Collins does his best to hold on during the bull-riding event at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair on Thursday.  
David Campbell



Jake Morinec plays up to the crowd after one of his rides during the bull-riding event at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair on Thursday. Morinec scored 167.5 points to win the event.  
David Campbell

## Marlins slip past Reds for 3-2 victory

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
CINCINNATI — Xavier Edwards' RBI single in the eighth inning gave the Miami Marlins a 3-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday.  
Edwards' two-out hit drove in Jake Burger for the Marlins, who salvaged the series finale.  
Fernando Cruz (3-7) struck out the first two batters in the inning before Burger doubled into the left-field corner.  
All-Star Tanner Scott made his first appearance of the series and earned his 14th save by getting the last four outs.  
A.J. Puk (3-8) earned the win with a scoreless inning in relief.  
The Reds finished 5-5 on their 10-game homestand.  
Miami's Trevor Rogers did not allow a hit until the sixth inning. Jonathan India doubled and Elly De La Cruz hit his team-leading 17th home run to tie the game at 2-2. Rogers went 5 2/3 innings. He allowed two runs and two hits and three walks.

Greene (6-4) struck out a season-high 10 in six innings. The All-Star right-hander allowed one run and two hits.  
It was Greene's first win since June 14. He pitched seven scoreless innings against Detroit on Saturday, but the bullpen stumbled in a 5-3 loss to the Tigers.  
The All-Star Game is on Tuesday night at Texas, and Greene could be in line to pitch for the NL. Reds manager David Bell is part of the coaching staff for the National League team.  
Jonathan India and Spencer Steer each had three hits and scored two runs as the Reds improved to 3-4 on their 10-game homestand leading up to the break. They won three of four against the Rockies to finish their season series with a 6-1 record.

### REDS 7, MARLINS 4

Rookie Rece Hinds hit his first career grand slam, Jonathan India and Jeimer Candelario had first-inning solo shots and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Miami Marlins 7-4 on Friday night.

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## Alcaraz wins Wimbledon over Djokovic for 4th Slam title at 21

**BY HOWARD FENDRICH**  
AP TENNIS WRITER  
LONDON — Carlos Alcaraz was ready from the get-go this time. A year ago in the Wimbledon final against Novak Djokovic, Alcaraz got off to a slow start, dropped the opening set and needed five to claim his first championship at the All England Club.  
Sunday's rematch began with a game that felt monumental: 20 points across nearly 15 minutes, portending an engrossing, back-and-forth contest — and a long one. There were moments of brilliance from both men. Alcaraz, though, was better. Just as he would be for nearly all of the next two hours.  
Alcaraz learned from 2023 and applied those lessons to 2024, adding up to a 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (4) victory over Djokovic for a second consecutive Wimbledon championship and fourth Grand Slam title in all. And to think: He is still just 21.  
“At the end of my career, I want to sit at the same table as the big guys,” said Alcaraz, who won the French Open last month and, after receiving Wimbledon's gold trophy from Kate, the Princess of Wales, is now just the sixth man to triumph

on the red clay at Roland Garros and the grass at the All England Club in the same season. “That's my main goal. That's my dream right now.”  
Alcaraz improved to 4-0 in major finals, including at the 2022 U.S. Open; only Roger Federer got off to a better start to a career among men, going 7-0.  
“He just was better than me in every aspect of the game,” said the 37-year-old Djokovic, who had knee surgery less than 1 1/2 months ago yet was hoping to tie Federer's men's record of eight Wimbledon titles and become the first player in tennis history to win 25 Grand Slam tournaments. “In movement, in the way he was just striking the ball beautifully, serving great. Everything.”  
For Alcaraz, there was one brief blip, a five-point stretch that took him from the verge of victory to close to a collapse. It happened when he was a point from the championship while serving at 5-4, 40-love. But he double-faulted. Then missed a backhand. Then a volley. Then a forehand. And another forehand. Suddenly, it was 5-all. Suddenly, Alcaraz appeared rattled.

Suddenly, Djokovic could hope.  
Suddenly, there was intrigue. But only briefly. Alcaraz regrouped, got to the tiebreaker, then closed things out.  
Last year, Djokovic recalled, “We went toe to toe.”  
“This year,” he continued, “it was nothing like that. It was all about him. He was the dominant force on the court and deserved to win.”  
Wearing a gray sleeve on his knee, Djokovic was hardly at his best on a cloudy afternoon at Centre Court — and there's no doubt Alcaraz was a big part of the problem.  
The very first game, it turned out, was the most competitive portion of the proceedings until the third set.  
Not to say there weren't hints of excitement the rest of the way. It's more that the outcome never really seemed in dispute.  
“The first game was incredible. One of the longest first games I've ever played,” Djokovic said. “That set the tone. He was coming out from the blocks ready to battle and ready to play his best level right away, which wasn't the case last year.”

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Collier, Baldwin blast  
400-foot homers in  
NL's 6-1 Futures win

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS  
AND RONALD BLUM  
AP BASEBALL WRITERS

ARLINGTON, Texas — Cincinnati's Cam Collier and Atlanta's Drake Baldwin hit 400-foot solo home runs as the National League beat the American 6-1 Saturday in the All-Star Futures Game featuring top prospects.

Arizona's Druw Jones, like Collier the son of a former major leaguer, drew a bases-loaded walk after the NL opened the fourth inning with three consecutive singles to load the bases against Chicago White Sox lefty Noah Schultz. Collier struck out and Aiden Miller was hit by a pitch, forcing in another run.

Baldwin, a catcher serving as the designated hitter and batting ninth, made it 4-0 with a sacrifice fly on the first pitch from Houston right-hander A.J. Blubaugh.

Collier, the game's MVP, led off the third inning with a 409-foot homer into the bullpen in right-center field for the game's first run. It came off loser Caden Dana, a Los Angeles Angels right-hander.

"My mom, dad, two sisters are all here. It was definitely something cool to do in front of them and be able to look in the stands as I ran the bases. It was something I'll never forget," Collier said. "Saw them in the second deck. They were going crazy. It was cool."

The bat Collier used is going to baseball's Hall of Fame.

Baldwin's sixth-inning drive went 411 feet into the left-center bullpen.

Cleveland's Jaison Chourio had an RBI single for the AL, which had five hits. Boston's Kyle Teel, the 14th overall pick in last July's draft, had a pair of doubles.

Miami right-hander Noble Meyer struck out two and walked one in a scoreless inning for the win.

BIG LEAGUE DADS

The 19-year-old Collier's dad, Lou, played for five big league teams from 1997-2004 and was the U.S. first base coach in last year's World Baseball Classic. The younger Collier was the 18th overall pick in the 2022 draft and is at High-A Dayton.

"It's definitely like a cheat code. He's someone I can

always ask about any scenario I'm going through professionally because he's done it at the highest level," Collier said. "Being able to have him in my corner and have the relationship ... definitely something great to have in my back pocket."

Philadelphia's Justin Crawford and Jones, outfielders who were also first-round draft picks out of high school two years ago, are 20-year-old sons of All-Stars who won Gold Gloves and Silver Sluggers.

Crawford led off his second Futures Game and was 1 for 3 with a hard single to left that knocked the glove off the hand of leaping third baseman Colson Montgomery. Crawford also had a nice lunging catch of Spencer Jones' sinking liner to left that ended the first inning.

Crawford got a promotion in the Philadelphia Phillies organization while he was in Texas as part of MLB's All-Star weekend. After hitting .301 with six homers, 35 RBIs and 27 stolen bases in 70 games this season for Class A Jersey City, he is headed to Double-A Reading.

"When I was younger, I definitely felt pressure like that. But then I kind of got older and decided to grow into myself," said Crawford, a son of four-time All-Star Carl Crawford. "That's something where it kind of just fades away. ... It's kind of just go out there and play my game and just keep my head down."

Jones was the second overall pick by Arizona and is hitting .275 with five homers and 41 RBIs in 70 games for Low A Visalia.

The son of five-time All-Star and 10-time Gold Glove winner Andruw Jones was plagued by injuries after being drafted. Druw Jones tore the labrum in his shoulder in his first batting practice with Visalia, then was sidelined last season by a right quadriceps injury and hurt a hamstring during rehab.

"You've got to be mentally strong and just be able to come to the field every day and just have the same mentality that you're going to go out there and you're going to do best," Druw Jones said.



AP Photo/Rogelio V. Solis

Tennessee pitcher Chase Burns, who was born in Italy, pitches against Southern Mississippi in the eighth inning of an NCAA college baseball tournament super regional in June 2023, in Hattiesburg, Miss. Burns, a right-hander who later transferred to Wake Forest, went to Cincinnati with the second pick on Sunday during Major League Baseball's amateur draft.

Aussie 2B Bazzana top MLB pick by  
Cleveland; Reds take Burns No. 2

BY RONALD BLUM  
AP BASEBALL WRITER

FORT WORTH, Texas — Australian second baseman Travis Bazzana was taken by the Cleveland Guardians with the No. 1 pick in Major League Baseball's amateur draft on Sunday, and three players from Wake Forest were selected in the top 10.

A former cricket, rugby and soccer player who came to the United States to play baseball for Oregon State, the 21-year-old hit .407 with 28 homers and 66 RBIs this season. He became the first Australian and first second baseman taken No. 1.

"An opportunity to make an impact on a lot of baseball players and a lot of people back home in Australia, and hopefully change the narrative for baseball there," Bazzana said.

Bazzana hit .360 over three seasons at Oregon State with 45 homers, 165 RBIs, 180 walks and 66 steals.

Cleveland president of baseball operations Chris Antonetti said the team made its decision Sunday.

"He recognizes pitches exceedingly well," Antonetti said. "He knows the strike zone, makes good swing decisions, when he does choose to swing makes elite-level contact. And I think what's really grown in Travis's game over the past year or so is the ability to add impact and drive the ball."

Bazzana watched the draft from Oregon State in the rooms where he had been recruited, joined by his parents, brothers, aunts along with coaches and mentors.

"There's people that have flown all the way from Australia, which is not cheap, nor is it an easy flight," he said.

He was inspired by Ryan Rowland-Smith and Trent Oeltjen, Australians who had reached MLB.

"They really helped me believe

and see this path and get an opportunity at Oregon State, and kind of helped me set no limits on myself," he said.

Once in college, there wasn't any pressure to produce.

"No one really expected anything from the Australian kid," he said.

Baseball's No. 1 selection this year had a slot value of \$10,570,600 under the bonus pools system that began in 2012.

Cleveland had the top pick for the first time since the draft began in 1965.

Wake Forest right-hander Chase Burns went second to Cincinnati, first baseman Nick Kurtz was fourth to Oakland and third baseman/outfielder Seaver King 10th to Washington.

Burns, 21, was 10-1 with a 2.70 ERA and 191 strikeouts and 30 walks over 100 innings in 16 starts. The Reds took Demon Deacons right-hander Rhett Lowder with the seventh overall selection last year.

Colorado chose Georgia third baseman Charlie Condon with the third pick. Projected first by some, the 6-foot-6 Condon led the NCAA this year with a .433 average and 37 homers. The 21-year-old homered in eight straight games from April 26 to May 9, one shy of the NCAA record, and won the Golden Spikes Award as the top amateur baseball player.

Kurtz hit .306 with 22 homers, 57 RBIs and 78 walks.

Arkansas left-hander Hagen Smith, who had Tommy John surgery as a 16-year-old in 2019, was picked fifth by the Chicago White Sox. He went 9-2 with a 2.04 ERA in 16 starts, striking out 161 in 84 innings.

Kansas City used the sixth pick on Jac Caglianone, a two-way player from Florida. A first baseman and left-handed pitcher, he hit .419 with 35 homers and 72 RBIs for the

Gators this year while going 5-2 with a 4.76 ERA in 16 starts, striking out 83 and walking 50 in 73 2/3 innings.

West Virginia infielder JJ Wetherholt went seventh to St. Louis. The 21-year-old hit .331 with eight homers and 30 RBIs in 36 games, missing 24 games between Feb. 19 and April 5 because of a hamstring injury. He won the Division I batting title as a sophomore in 2023, hitting .449 with 16 homers and 60 RBIs and 36 stolen bases.

Wetherholt attended the draft wearing a black cowboy hat and bolo tie. He quickly put on a Cardinals jersey and cap. Tennessee second baseman Christian Moore, also on site, was taken eighth by the Los Angeles Angels.

Konnor Griffin was the first high school player picked, taken ninth by Pittsburgh. The 18-year-old is a shortstop and outfielder from Jackson Prep in Mississippi.

King batted .308 with 16 homers and 64 RBIs.

Florida State outfielder James Tibbs III was taken 13th by San Francisco and Seminoles teammate Cam Smith, a third baseman, went next to the Chicago Cubs.

Mississippi State switch pitcher Jurrangelo Cijntje was selected 15th by Seattle. Cijntje was born in the Netherlands, grew up in Curaçao and played in the 2016 Little League. He was drafted in the 18th round by Milwaukee two years ago but went to college.

Teams were to make the first 74 picks Sunday at the Cowtown Coliseum, with the remainder of the 20 rounds on Monday and Tuesday. Cleveland also picked 36th and 48th.

Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred was booed by the roughly 2,000 fans on hand when he emerged on stage through the set's saloon doors.

Beltré going from All-Star Game to Hall of Fame induction

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS  
AP BASEBALL WRITER

ARLINGTON, Texas — Adrián Beltré took a side trip on the way to his induction in Cooperstown, with the third baseman going back to where he finished his Hall of Fame career.

Beltré is serving as an ambassador for Tuesday night's MLB All-Star Game deep in the heart of Texas, where he managed the American League team in the Futures Game on Saturday. That also is where baseball's amateur draft is being held, and his nearly 18-year-old son is a possible late-round pick.

"The last couple weeks has been kind of crazy, busy," Beltré said. "So I'm trying to enjoy the whole thing. ... The only part that I'm not enjoying, thinking about the speech I have to give up there."

That is the induction speech that Beltré will deliver next Sunday when he officially becomes a first-ballot Hall of Famer. He said the speech is done and indicated that it won't be long.

"I think once the speech is over ... then I'm going to realize where I'm at, the people who are next to me and what I have accomplished and the group that,

somehow, I'm going to be associated with," said Beltré, who will fly from Texas to New York the day after the All-Star Game.

Beltré accomplished a lot in 21 big league seasons, the last eight and his only World Series appearance coming with the Texas Rangers. A four-time All-Star who won five Gold Gloves, he finished with 3,166 hits and 477 home runs. His 2,759 games played at third base are fewer than only Brooks Robinson's total. He hit for the cycle three times, the last at age 36.

His 3,000th career hit came in a home game on

July 30, 2017, only minutes after catcher Ivan Rodriguez had finished his Hall of Fame induction speech in Cooperstown. Pudge, also an All-Star ambassador this week, will be back there when Beltré joins him and strikeout king Nolan Ryan as the only members of the hall wearing Rangers caps on their plaques.

"The best third baseman I've ever seen in the history of baseball. Obviously, he's an unbelievable player, great hitter, great teammate," Rodriguez said. "Never played with him, but I work for the organization. I spent a lot of time

in the clubhouse and spent a lot of time on the field when he was a player, and he was really good with his teammates. And play on the field, that's how you play to win games. ... Deserves to be in the Hall of Fame for sure."

Beltré, the first player from the Dominican Republic to join the 3,000-hit club, was only 15 years old when he was first signed by the Dodgers. He made his big league debut at age 19 in 1998 — and never went back to the minors. His first seven seasons were in Los Angeles, then he played five in Seattle and one in

Boston before his time in Texas began with the 2011 season that ended in the World Series.

Elvis Andrus, about 9 1/2 years younger, was the Rangers shortstop the entire time Beltré was with the Rangers. He is going to Cooperstown for the first time to attend the induction ceremony.

"He came here and we all knew how good he was going to be," Andrus said. "I just knew if he stayed healthy, and even when he was not healthy, he was still playing ... guys like him, when they get to play, the Hall of Fame is going to happen."

MARLINS

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Reds starter Carson Spiers (3-2) struck out eight of the first 10 Marlins he faced and finished with a career-high nine in the opener of the final series before the All-Star break. Spiers allowed three runs and six hits through five innings.

The Reds, who took three of

four from the Colorado Rockies this week, did their damage in the first three innings off Miami starter Yonny Chirinos (0-1).

India hit one out to center field, his first lead-off homer since May 7, 2023, and Candelario's shot went out to right, his 15th of the season.

Will Benson hit a two-out RBI double in the second, and Hinds hit a bases-loaded shot into the first row of seats in center field in the third inning, his third

homer in his first five games in the majors. He set a major league record earlier this week with five extra-base hits in his first two games.

REDS 10, MARLINS 6

Rookie Rece Hinds slugged two more long home runs, lifting the Cincinnati Reds to a 10-6 win over the Miami Marlins on Saturday.

The 23-year-old Hinds has five homers and nine extra-base hits

since making his major league debut on Monday. Only one of home runs was short of 400 feet — a 397-foot grand slam on Friday night.

That's the most extra base hits by any player in his first six games in major league history.

Leading off the third on Saturday, Hinds blasted a 430-foot solo shot into the upper deck in left field. Then, with the Reds holding on to a 7-6 lead in the sixth, he slugged another one out to

left, a two-run, 454-foot shot that came off the bat at 112 mph.

Elly De La Cruz and Jeimer Candelario hit back-to-back homers in the third, and Spencer Steer and Santiago Espinal also went deep for the Reds, who beat the NL's worst team for the second day in a row after taking three out of four from Colorado earlier in the week.

Sam Moll (1-1) got the third out in the fifth inning to pick up the win.



# Spain denies England 2-1 to win 4th European title

**BY STEVE DOUGLAS**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERLIN — Spain is the king of European soccer for a record fourth time. For England, it's another agonizing near-miss in the team's decades-long tale of underachievement.

Completing a tournament the team dominated from start to finish, Spain beat England 2-1 in the European Championship final on Sunday with Mikel Oyarzabal the unlikely match-winner in the 86th minute.

Oyarzabal, a backup striker who came on as a substitute for captain Alvaro Morata, slid in to poke home a left-wing cross by Marc Cucurella, just when the game at Berlin's Olympiastadion seemed destined for extra time.

England, the birthplace of soccer, is still without a major title in the men's game since winning the 1966 World Cup and its players watched on forlornly as Morata raised aloft the silver trophy to backdrop of confetti and fireworks inside the stadium built for the 1936 Olympics.

Add 2024 to the titles won by Spain in 1964, 2008 and 2012.

"Here we are, champions of Europe," said Nico Williams, whose opening goal for Spain in the 47th minute was canceled out by England substitute Cole Palmer in the 73rd. "We are thrilled and hope this can keep going and we can go for the (2026) World Cup."

Lamine Yamal, the prodigy who turned 17 on Saturday and is the youngest player to have appeared at a European Championship, set up Williams' goal with an inside run before passing across the face of the area. The two wingers



AP Photo/Frank Augstein

**Spain's Alvaro Morata holds the trophy as he celebrates with his teammates after winning the final match Sunday between Spain and England at the Euro 2024 soccer tournament in Berlin, Germany. Spain won 2-1.**

have become the poster boys of an exciting, multi-cultural team that reflects Spain's changing demographics.

Yamal's mother is from Equatorial Guinea and his father is from Morocco, while the 22-year-old Williams has Ghanaian parents who made the long journey to Europe looking for a better life. To make it to Spain, they had to ride on the back of a crowded truck and walk barefoot through the Sahara desert.

"I believe there is a historical change, we are really grateful," said Williams, the player of the match with his darting runs and his second goal of Euro 2024.

"My parents have suffered a lot to get here. They are the ones who have suffered the most

and they have instilled this sort of respect and loyalty in me," he said. "I'm really happy because we are making history."

Unlike his brother Inaki, who is a Ghana international, Nico chose to play for Spain and will now be regarded as a national hero there.

Spain is back as a major player in senior soccer after winning both the Women's World Cup — also against England — and the men's UEFA Nations League in 2023.

Since 2001, Spanish men's teams have won 23 consecutive major finals in club and international soccer.

"I said before the tournament, nobody can hang with us," Williams said.

Spain won all seven games at this Europe-

an Championship — an unprecedented feat — and broke the record for goals scored in a single tournament, with 15.

There were joyous scenes after the final whistle, with defender Dani Carvajal piled on by jubilant teammates after slumping to the ground. Spain coach Luis de la Fuente was thrown into the air by his players. Both Cucurella and Yamal led Spain's players in jumping over the advertising boards to reach the red-and-yellow-clad Spanish fans in the stadium's east end.

"This is the best (birthday) gift I could have asked for," Yamal said. "It is a dream come true."

After getting his medal, the teenager turned and shook his fist in celebra-

tion, stuck his tongue out and showed off a beaming grin. By then, Yamal and his team mates were wearing Spain jerseys with "Kings of Europe" and the number "4" on the back.

Meanwhile, fans who had watched the game on a big screen in Madrid celebrated wildly, chanting "champions, champions" in Spanish. It was a great sporting day for the nation, with Carlos Alcaraz winning the Wimbledon men's singles title for a second straight year hours before the Euro 2024 final.

As for England, the men's team has now lost back-to-back Euro finals — it was defeated in a penalty shootout by Italy on home soil in the final in 2021 — and this was another painful loss for a team that will have gone six decades

without a major title by the next World Cup.

England's women have been more successful, though, winning the European Championship in 2021 and reaching the World Cup final two years later.

"This time it just wasn't meant to be," Prince William, who attended the final alongside other dignitaries including Spain's King Felipe, wrote on social media. "We're all still so proud of you."

It was the fourth straight game that the English came from behind since the group stage, but their resilience wasn't rewarded this time.

A team that has produced big moments when it really mattered at Euro 2024 — including Jude Bellingham's 95th-minute overhead kick against Slovakia in the round of 16 — couldn't deliver another one, with Spain midfielder Dani Olmo clearing the ball off the line at a corner in the 89th minute.

"It has been a difficult ride, we have done extremely well to get here, but ultimately we are going to be judged on this game," England captain Harry Kane said.

"It's extremely painful," he added. "It's going to hurt for a long, long time."

England coach Gareth Southgate, who has been in charge for eight years and also led the team to the World Cup semifinals in 2018, said it wasn't the time to make a decision on his future. His contract expires in December.

"Most of this squad are going to be around not just for the World Cup but the next Euros as well," Southgate said. "There's a lot to look forward to but at this moment that's not any consolation."

## England's Kane, Spain's Olmo end Euro 2024 in 6-way tie for Golden Boot

**BY JAMES ELLINGWORTH**  
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BERLIN — England striker Harry Kane finished Euro 2024 in a six-way tie for the Golden Boot top scorer as his team lost the final 2-1 to Spain. It was another individual accolade for a player yet to win a major trophy for club or country.

Kane ended the tournament tied on three goals with Spain midfielder Dani Olmo, Germany midfielder Jamal Musiala, Netherlands forward Cody Gakpo, Slovakia winger Ivan Schranz and Georgia striker Georges Mikautadze.

Kane has now been a runner-up in back-to-back European Championship finals after England's loss to Italy three years ago, and a runner-up in one Champions League final and two English League Cups. He's won a string of individual awards, including Bundesliga top scorer last season at Bayern Munich, but the German club had its first season without a trophy since 2012.

"It's an opportunity missed. It's not easy to get to these finals," Kane told British broadcaster ITV of England's loss to Spain. "It takes unbelievable

resilience and character to get to where we are but ultimately you take the opportunity when it comes and we haven't done it again. It's extremely painful, it's going to hurt for a long, long time."

Kane is one of four men's players to have been top scorer at both a European Championship and a World Cup, something he achieved in 2018.

Olmo's main contribution to Spain's win in the final was defensive, as he cleared Marc Guéhi's header off the line to keep his team in the lead late on.

"I told him that he is my top scorer because his save counts as a goal for me," goalkeeper Unai Simón said. "It was our planned defense for him to protect that post, but he remembered to do just that and cleared it off the line. It was incredible."

For Olmo, being joint top scorer at Euro 2024 is a moment in the spotlight for a player who has faced repeated injury setbacks. He took an unorthodox path to the top of European soccer, leaving Barcelona's renowned youth academy at the age of 16 in 2014 and making his pro debut with Croatian club Dinamo

Zagreb. He's played in Germany with Leipzig since 2019.

UEFA allowed multiple players to share the Euro 2024 top scorer award if they scored the same number of goals, in a change from recent tournaments.

At the last men's European Championship, Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo and Czech striker Patrik Schick both had five goals but Ronaldo was named the winner because he had an assist and Schick had none.

Under the old system, Olmo would have won the tiebreaker with two assists, the most among the players tied on three goals.

The last time that three goals proved enough to win the Golden Boot was at Euro 2012, when Spain's Fernando Torres took the prize. At the time, the tiebreaker was which player had played the fewest minutes. If that had applied at Euro 2024, the award would have gone to Slovakia's Schranz.

UEFA named Spain midfielder Rodri its player of the tournament and Spain forward Lamine Yamal, who turned 17 on Saturday, was the young player of the tournament.

## Now with 2 majors, what comes next for Krejcikova?

**BY HOWARD FENDRICH**  
AP TENNIS WRITER

LONDON — Barbora Krejcikova points out that she couldn't possibly have known she could claim a Grand Slam singles title — until, that is, she actually did, three years ago at the French Open.

So it stands to reason — as Krejcikova mentioned to a small group of reporters at the All England Club on Saturday night while wearing her new purple pin signifying having won a championship at Wimbledon — that she couldn't possibly have known she would manage to collect a second major trophy, either.

And after she did get No. 2, via a 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 victory over Jasmine Paolini in the final at Centre Court, Krejcikova explained that no one can predict what comes next for her.

"Well, who knows what I can do? And what I cannot do? I mean, I don't know," the 28-year-old from the Czech Republic said. "Before Roland Garros, I didn't know I can win a Slam. Before here, I didn't know that I can win another Slam. So who knows what I'm capable of? For me, the most important thing is to enjoy the journey. To be happy on the court. To have fun. And to combine all this — to feel good and to be happy."

So, a reporter asked, does that mean Krejcikova actually was enjoying every second out there in the crucible of the third set against Paolini?

Even when the score was 3-all? When the win seemed to be available for either player? When the tension and stress and pressure likely were at their peaks?

Krejcikova didn't hesi-

tate at all before answering.

"Yes, I was happy. I was really just enjoying the moment," she said. "I was just fighting for every ball and just tried to get the momentum on my side. Just tried to find a way to break her. I felt I was serving well. So I believed that if I can break her, I can serve it out."

Rather prescient.

It turned out it was Paolini who caved there, double-faulting to get broken and trail 4-3. A little more than 10 minutes later, the final was over, and Krejcikova — who need three match points to close things out — was thrusting her arms in the air, then climbing into the stands for celebratory hugs.

Krejcikova was seeded just 31st at Wimbledon (she wasn't seeded at all at the 2021 French Open) and arrived at the All England Club with a 7-9 record this year, in part because of a back injury and illness that sidelined her.

But don't let any of that fool you. She's talented enough to have climbed in the past to as high as No. 2 in the WTA rankings in singles and No. 1 in doubles. She has earned seven Grand Slam titles in women's doubles, plus three more in mixed doubles.

"She takes really great angles with the shots. She's a very complete player," said Paolini, the first woman since Venus Williams in 2002 to lose the finals at both the French Open and Wimbledon in a single season. "She's so good."

What does that mean the future might hold for Krejcikova?

Who could possibly know?

## Longtime NFL assistant Kiffin dies at 84

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

TAMPA, Fla. — Monte Kiffin, the longtime NFL and college assistant coach whose Tampa Bay defenses routinely ranked among the league's best, died Thursday. He was 84.

One of the architects of the ultra successful Tampa 2 defensive scheme, Kiffin spent 13 seasons as defensive coordinator of the Bucs under former coaches Tony Dungy and Jon Gruden from 1996 to 2008 and helped the franchise win the first of its two Super Bowl titles.

The University of Mississippi football program announced on the social media platform X that Kiffin, once the head coach at North Carolina State, died surrounded by family and friends in Oxford, Mississippi, where Kiffin's son,

Lane, is coach of the Rebels.

"As a coach, Monte was a true innovator who got the best out of his players and helped create one of the signature defenses of the early 2000s," the Glazer family, which owns the Buccaneers and inducted Kiffin into the team's Ring of Honor three years ago, said in a statement.

"His passionate and energetic leadership style resonated with all his players, and he was instrumental in our first Super Bowl win and the success of Hall of Famers such as Warren Sapp, Derrick Brooks, John Lynch and Ronde Barber," the Glazers added. "Off the field, Monte was kind, genuine, gracious and always had a positive attitude. He was very special to the Bucca-

neers organization and our family."

Sapp was voted NFL defensive player of the year in 1999 and Brooks earned the honor in 2002, when Tampa Bay had the league's top-ranked defense and dominated the Oakland Raiders in the Super Bowl.

During his stint with the Bucs, Tampa Bay's defense led the NFL in fewest points allowed per game (17.5), ranked second in takeaways (293) and yards allowed per game (286.8), third in interceptions (249) and 10th in sacks (503).

With Brooks, Sapp, Lynch, Barber and Simeon Rice leading the way, the 2002 Bucs defense became the first unit since the 1985 Super Bowl-winning Chicago Bears to lead the league in fewest points allowed

(196), yards allowed per game (252.8), and interceptions (31) in the same season.

From Lexington, Nebraska, Kiffin played tackle at the University of Nebraska and was a defensive assistant under Bob Devaney for the Cornhuskers' 1970 and 1971 undefeated national championship teams.

In a career that spanned more than five decades, Kiffin also worked at Arkansas and as an NFL assistant for the Green Bay Packers, Buffalo Bills, Minnesota Vikings, New York Jets, New Orleans Saints and Dallas Cowboys.

After leaving the Bucs, he mostly worked for son, Lane, in college stops at Tennessee, Southern California, Florida Atlantic and Mississippi.



# Blaney wins Pocono to complete Penske sweep

BY DAN GELSTON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOND POND, Pa. — Ryan Blaney still feels like the “silly, quiet kid” he was at 23 when he blazed past Kevin Harvick and Kyle Busch over the final 10 laps in 2017 at Pocono Raceway to win a NASCAR Cup race for the first time.

At times, not much in life has changed for Blaney.

“I still drink a lot of beer,” Blaney said, before waiting a beat, “probably more.”

Blaney chuckled at the thought, but the reality is, at the track he’s long outgrown the mold of a rising NASCAR star. At 30, he’s a certified one as a NASCAR champion and serves as a bit of an elder statesman, promoting the sport this week coast-to-coast from the ESPYS to the “Today “ show.

“I’ve just been fortunate to be on a cool journey,” Blaney said.

His celebrity profile may have mushroomed, but the only journey that really matters in NASCAR is the one to victory lane. Blaney led the final 44 laps and won Sunday at Pocono, the site of his first career NASCAR Cup Series win and his second victory in the last five races this season.

“I feel like the last two months, we’ve been spectacular,” Blaney said.

So has Team Penske. On any track. In any series.

Blaney made it a weekend sweep for Team Penske — Scott McLaughlin and Will Power won IndyCar races at Iowa Speedway for the 87-year-old Roger Penske.

“Penske sweep!” Blaney belted out.

The 2023 NASCAR champion, Blaney won the inaugural Cup race last month at Iowa Speedway and added two more top 10 finishes headed into Pocono. The Team Penske driver’s summer success in the No. 12 Ford has stamped him a legitimate threat to win a second straight championship.

“I definitely think we’re in a better spot at this time than where we were last year,” Blaney said. “I feel like our speed’s better. Our execution’s great.”

Blaney was dialed in on the 2.5-mile track and was never seriously challenged over the final 10 laps by runner-up Denny Hamlin and Alex Bowman. Hamlin holds the Pocono record with seven career wins; Bowman won last’s week Chicago Street Race.

## ALCARAZ

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Djokovic double-faulted to hand over a 5-1 lead in the first set. He put a volley into the net to fall behind by a break to begin the second, then double-faulted to end that one. Finally, in the third, Djokovic perked up a bit, registering his only break of serve all day, as spectators chanted his two-syllable nickname — “No-le! No-le!” — while others replied with choruses of “Let’s go, Carlos! Let’s go!”

Still, this was not the body-contorting, get-to-everything Djokovic everyone is accustomed to seeing, which makes sense considering there were serious questions about whether it would be possible to even participate at Wimbledon.

Against Alcaraz, Djokovic occasionally hopped awkwardly when he landed after serving or stepped gingerly — as if barefoot on a beach’s hot sand — between points. Missing volleys he usually makes, Djokovic won just 27 of 53 points when he

Bowman and Hamlin were fast.

Just not fast enough to catch Blaney in front of another packed house at Pocono.

Hamlin, last year’s winner, was in hot pursuit over the final six laps but the three-time Daytona 500 champion could never nip at Blaney’s Ford.

“Never lose a race, just always run out of time, right? That’s just part of it,” Hamlin said.

No win, of course, in NASCAR is ever guaranteed, and there were some flashbacks to the cruel finish when Blaney ran out of fuel in early June while coming to the white flag at World Wide Technology Raceway.

“I was definitely more nervous today,” crew chief Jonathan Hassler said. “You lose one on the last lap, and you certainly get an appreciation for, it’s not over till you take the checkered.”

Team Penske teammate Austin Cindric won that race in Illinois and fellow Penske driver Joey Logano won four races later at Nashville Superspeedway. Throw in Blaney’s two wins and Penske drivers have won four of the last seven Cup races.

The 30-year-old Blaney, son of NASCAR driver Dave Blaney, grandson of dirt track star Lou Blaney, now has 12 career Cup wins dating back to the first one when he took the checkered flag for the Wood Brothers in 2017 at Pocono.

“I feel like you approach it a little bit differently seven years later,” Blaney said.

One example? Blaney stayed in victory lane and signed autographs for fans that mobbed the trophy presentation.

Blaney already knows the importance of getting hot late in the season. Blaney turned up his performance last season in the No. 12 Ford in the playoffs. Over the final six weeks, Blaney racked up two wins, two runner-ups and didn’t finish lower than 12th.

Blaney’s first career title was the fourth Cup championship for Team Penske and 44th overall for the storied organization.

“I couldn’t find myself at another place,” Blaney said. “They just work really hard and put their heads down and figure out how to be better. It’s cool to drive for a company like that.”

### TOP FIVE

William Byron was fourth and Logano fifth.

went to the net. After netting a volley to close one early 11-stroke exchange, Djokovic sighed and walked to his sideline seat to grab a purple-and-green towel for dabbing at sweat. His facial expression was saying: “Come on, Carlitos, pick on someone your own age.”

Alcaraz was outstanding in pretty much every way, from the basic to the sorts of shots no one else would even try. Once, he leaped and wrapped his racket all the way around his back to get the ball over the net, although Djokovic did put an overhead away to get that point. Alcaraz ran wide of the doubles alley for forehand winners. Claimed points via drop shots. Smacked serves at up to 136 mph (219 kph). Accumulated 14 break points, converting five, and faced just three.

What can’t Alcaraz do?

Two days before the final, Djokovic paid Alcaraz quite a compliment, saying: “I see a lot of similarities between me and him.”

So true. And remember: Alcaraz is just getting started.

“I want,” Alcaraz said, “to keep going.”

### PACKED HOUSE

Pocono announced a sell-out crowd for the second straight year.

One problem, because of heavy rain and severe weather early in the morning that forced staff to seek shelter, traffic was a nightmare around Pocono. Fans complained routine rides were stretched by several hours, with the worst standstill actually occurring on roads inside the track leading to parking lots.

“This unforeseen situation caused an unprecedented delay in our parking operations,” Pocono said in a statement. “As a company

that prides itself on honesty and transparency, we will make this right for those affected.”

### EARLY ENDINGS

Ross Chastain was knocked out of the race after just 53 laps, putting a serious dent in his playoff push. Chastain saw his points lead for the final spot cut from 53 points to 27 points over Bubba Wallace.

There are five races left before the 16-driver playoff field is set. There are four spots open with the 12 race winners securing an automatic berth.

Busch was turned by

Corey LaJoie and ignited a late wreck that kept him from gaining the points he needed to try to creep back into the playoff race. Busch remained winless this season. He has won a Cup race every year since 2005.

Noah Gragson snagged a ride this week with Front Row Motorsports for 2025. At Pocono, Gragson was the first driver out, with issues only 13 laps into the race in the No. 10 Ford for Stewart-Haas Racing. There were 13 drivers who did not finish the race.

### UP NEXT

NASCAR returns to the

2.5-mile oval at Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the 30-year anniversary of stock cars racing at the historic venue. NASCAR raced on the oval from 1994 through 2020, but under Roger Penske’s ownership of IMS the race was held on the 2.439-mile road course the last three seasons as part of a shared weekend with the IndyCar Series.

“It’s just a big event,” Hamlin said. “It’s still over time, some of the best cars with the best engines, best aerodynamics, best execution on pit road, all of those things equals a win at that track.”

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FREE		18	40	(5:00) Raya & the Last ...			Mulan ('20) Donnie Yen, Yifei Liu.					Sasha Re (N)		700Club	
FX		40	28	(4:00) Fate of t...			Bullet Train ('22) Joey King, Brad Pitt.					Bullet Train ('22)			
HBO		201	17	(5:35) Lord of the Rings: Return of the King					Hard		(40) House Dg		(45) Hard		
MAX		270	73	(5:40) Aliens ('86)					Slice ('18)		(25) Now You See Me ('13)		Movie		
NEWSNTN		20	20	The Hill (N)		Special Ed (N)		Cuomo "Special Edition" (N)				NewsNation (N)			Cuomo
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PARSHO		221	16	(15) Memory ('23)				Travelers		Boogie Nights ('97) Mark Wahlberg.					
TMC		233	74	(20) God's Waiting Room ('21)				Aftersun ('22)			(45) Carol ('15)				
TNT		27	43	Movie	Pregame (N)		Women's Friendlies				Postga..		The Dark Knight Rises		
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A&E	28	36	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Arrest	Arrest	Court..	
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COM	45	59	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	South Park "The Black ..		Mike	Mike	DailyS..		
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ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NBA Summer League Basketball				NBA Summer League Basketball				Basket..	
FREE	18	40	(:55) **** Freaky Friday ('03)				**** The Parent Trap ('98) Lindsay Lohan.						700Club	
FX	40	28	(4:00) * Mummy...		**** Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18)						* Jurassic World: Fallen...			
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PARSHO	221	16	(5:05) * Southpaw		(:10) **** The Hateful Eight ('15)				* Outlaw Posse ('24)					
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TNT	27	43	(5:45) *** The Meg ('18)				**** Jurassic Park ('93) Sam Neill.					* Deep Blue Sea		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU			*** National Treasure ('04) Nicolas Cage.						* National Treasure: Bo...		



### THE Daily Commuter Puzzle

by Stella Zawistowski

**ACROSS**

1 Seize

5 Group of eight

10 Not much: 2 wds.

14 Second-person plural pronoun

15 Great anger

16 Serve from a pitcher

17 Japanese soup type

18 North, in Spanish

19 \_\_\_ of evidence

20 Big cat in cold regions: 2 wds.

23 Even score

24 Annoy

25 Book writer

27 Cars rented for prom

30 Mississippi or Nile

32 Out of office: 2 wds.

33 Spiky weapon

34 Worshiped one

38 Clear adhesive strip: 2 wds.

41 Clasped

42 Looks over

43 Employed

44 Honest mistake

46 Get more mature

47 Black-and-white creatures

50 \_\_\_ X (demographic)

51 Long, long \_\_\_

52 Dish of uncooked veggies: 2 wds.

59 Baby's bed

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62 Flaky mineral

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64 San Antonio landmark

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**DOWN**

1 Workout spots

2 Wet weather

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**Today's Puzzle Solved**

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# Filmmaker may be scamming friends

Dear Eric: We have a friend who fancies himself a filmmaker and has made several no-budget films. We have helped him out as performers and crew. My husband, a professional film editor, spent several years working for no pay cutting and finishing two of them.

In the beginning, our friend started a GoFundMe to help with expenses, for filming and festival entrance fees. This is a common occurrence for projects such as these. Lots of his friends contributed.

Now he is embarking on his fourth film, and even before he has shot one day, he is again asking all of his friends to contribute. He states that contributions are tax-deductible. I don't know for sure about his 501(c)(3) status, but I know he doesn't have a legal entity that he has set up.

We won't be contributing to his efforts, but I am concerned that the same people are contributing money to him.

These people get nothing else for their contributions except a thank-you credit at the end of the film. There is never any accounting for the money raised, and it bothers me that our friend is at worst a scam artist or at best irresponsible in the use of his friends and their money.

Should I just mind my own business,

or is there something to be done to warn the GoFundMe folks that their money is just an ongoing gift in support of a "filmmaker" and that he is going to the well too often?

— Calling "Cut"

Dear Cut: I think playing the role of GoFundMe whistleblower is going to be more trouble than it's worth. Your friends and the other donors were reading the same solicitation emails and attending the same screenings that you were. They can make their own judgments.

It's in every artist's best interest to continue to widen their donor pool, both as a way of building a fanbase but also so that they don't burn out their original supporters. That's what happened here. Your friend has lost you as a donor because he asked too many times and didn't do the proper relationship maintenance. It can be an expensive lesson for some artists.

What's another expensive lesson for artists? Tax fraud! GoFundMe makes it very clear that donations to personal fundraisers are generally considered personal gifts and not tax-deductible. The site has a separate portal for charity fundraisers where those with 501(c)(3) status can register their organizations.

If a donor isn't getting a tax receipt from a charitable organization — which GoFundMe does not provide — they're going to have trouble getting it past their accountant.



ERIC ADAMS  
ASKING ERIC

### THE Daily Commuter Puzzle

by Stella Zawistowski

**ACROSS**

1 Ready for customers

5 Thin coin

9 Film composer

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14 Wicked

15 Taboo action

16 Be on the prowl

17 Loses color

19 Not "for here": 2 wds.

20 Lorraine

23 By way of

24 Without a goal in mind

25 Not outer

30 Friend of Winnie-the-Pooh

31 Foot appendage

32 Music staff symbol

34 Dalmatian features

38 Jacob's Biblical twin

40 Soaring predator

42 Give off

43 Soccer star Lionel

45 Before long

46 Savings vehicle: Abbr.

47 Omelet ingredient

49 Splash with liquid

52 Romantic

56 "According to me": Abbr.

57 West Coast inlet: 3 wds.

63 Family diagram

64 Enumerate

65 Part of a script

66 "\_\_\_ Kleine Nachtmusik"

67 Double-reed instrument

68 Italian volcano

69 Fishing poles

70 Window part

71 Beloved

**DOWN**

1 Workplace safety agency: Abbr.

2 Decant

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**Today's Puzzle Solved**

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# Father hid son's affair from his mom

Dear Eric: My son recently announced that he and his wife are divorcing. Shortly after that, I found out my son had an affair with the daughter of my ex-husband's wife. Technically, the other woman is his step-sister, but they only all met as adults, so it's not cringe-inducing incestuous.

Apparently, my ex-husband knew about the affair while it was occurring and never said anything to our son, in order to protect their relationship. I'm really angry that my son's father said nothing and that I wasn't told sooner so that I could have done something.

Is it just narcissistic of me to think this is any of my business, or that I could have helped the marriage, had I known? Wouldn't telling my son that his mom knows what he's up to have benefited him and his marriage, especially after I very strongly recommended therapy?

With this new information, I'm having a hard time being supportive and empathetic. I just want to tell my son to give my daughter-in-law whatever she wants in the divorce; that she deserves it. Don't we all hold each other accountable, or do I just not understand boundaries?

— Sad and Angry Mom

Dear Mom: You're not being narcissistic, but you may be overestimating your (or

anyone's) ability to make a family member see reason when they're bound and determined to do exactly what they want, no matter the consequences.

I know you would have liked for your son or his father to call you about this, but, really, the call they needed to make was to a hazmat team because this is a mess. What's worse — your son knew what a mess he was making when he took up with his step-sister in the first place.

I'm not inclined to believe that someone who willingly courts disaster, both familial and marital, is likely to be persuaded by a dressing down from mom.

You have the right, and parental responsibility, to let your son know that you don't condone his actions. While he will have to work to earn back the portion of your respect he's lost, remember that the amends he needs to make to his soon-to-be ex-wife are between them. That's where the boundaries come in.

You've got to let them hash this out without your interference. A divorce is complicated and painful enough without a Greek chorus chiming in.

No parent wants to see their child do wrong (or get hurt), but part of having adult children is saying, "You made this mess; you know where the bucket and the mop are. Good luck."



ERIC ADAMS  
ASKING ERIC

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## ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Keep on rolling forward. Participate in physical activities with friends and acquaintances. Consider seizing new opportunities to get out and enjoy the fresh air since it might feel far better than being indoors.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Opposites can attract, but it's the birds of a feather that truly flock together. Sudden romantic interest may be exciting but could fade quickly. Consider keeping a watchful eye until lasting affection comes knocking.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Envision your success like a champion, because what you see in your mind's eye, you might make happen in your life. Reaching your goals may require added confidence and optimism as well as imagination.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — You might be surprised to learn that someone may have figured you out. It's okay to treat yourself sometimes, but remember, everyone may not share your enthusiasm for whimsical and fun items.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — As you realize your dreams, you may be eager to start new ventures, and you may naturally outshine the rest. Whatever you don't know might easily be found through some accomplished friends and contacts.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — If you are eyeing the top spot in your industry or network, remember that trust wins friends and influences people. Your people skills and reliable reputation could be your ace in the hole in negotiations or new agreements.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Harness your genius by using your intelligence to navigate challenges. Asking the right questions might reveal more than you anticipated. Focusing deeply on the answers can help you discern what's real.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — Stand up for what you believe in — channel that passion into your hobbies. Stick to your values and be mindful of our planet's resources. Patience can be key, especially when people seem unpredictable.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Your empathy might clash with others who may have a more practical outlook. Your obligations might seem burdensome, but a little compromise could go a long way. Intentionally utilize your resources.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Collaboration could make your routines easier and more satisfying. You might count on having a storehouse of goodwill to tap into whenever you need something extra to achieve your ambitions.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Some situations could end up in limbo when there are unexpected changes to your plans or disruptive news. Cherish the good parts of changes and any new friends that have come your way.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Listen to friends and acquaintances and you might learn something valuable. Enjoy the company of loved ones, who may inspire you to rise above your limitations and conquer obstacles in your path.

## ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Sometimes, it's not just what you hear, but how it's said that matters. Keep an eye out for the subtle cues behind the words. Your captivating presence hasn't gone unnoticed, so enjoy the attention.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — When it's time to act, go all in. Sometimes, taking the plunge may be the only way to get things moving. You may improve your circumstances by gathering more knowledge and enthusiastically following your dreams.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — A financial opportunity may arise but be sure to check the fine print. Consider leaning into unpredictability but do your due diligence before taking action. Trust that things might be sorted out sooner than later.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — You may become known for your knack for accomplishment. You might be a task wizard and even competitors can respect you when you deal fairly. Your good sense may lead to an impulsive yet worthwhile purchase.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Believe in the good in people. Accepting what others say at face value may be okay sometimes. Smart friends and contacts might be there to help you with puzzle-solving and information gathering.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — You may attract people who prefer to keep a watchful eye on you. Being attractive might be fun but remember that your hard work could yield more permanent results when it comes to future finances.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — True friends are there for you when you need them most. If single, a little romance might be around the corner. Consider taking things slow since new relationships need time to grow, just like the established ones.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — Friends may enjoy being with you because you remind them to explore their potential and refrain from limiting beliefs. Consider being open to affection. Show up and the rest may easily fall into place.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — When opportunities come knocking, explore them with curiosity. You might find something worthwhile. Remember, there's strength in numbers so others with similar goals may help you thrive.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Collaboration might lighten the load and make everything you do easier and more enjoyable. Consider embracing the opportunities that come your way since health, favors, and financial success may be within reach.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Paying your own way can leave you feeling empowered and liberated. While it could seem great to be part of a group of friends who share similar interests, solo adventures might have their advantages too.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Embrace the power of conversation and communication, especially when you are working on a project alongside other people. Sharing your ideas and thoughts with others might just reveal faster ways to tackle tasks.



# Boston, Clark score 17 each as Fever beat Lynx

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
MINNEAPOLIS — Kelsey Mitchell scored 21 points, and Aliyah Boston and Caitlin Clark finished with 17 points to help the Indiana Fever beat the Minnesota Lynx 81-74 on Sunday.

Boston grabbed a career-best 16 rebounds and blocked four shots for the Fever. NaLyssa Smith added 11 points. Indiana (11-14), which lost 10 of its first 13 games but has won eight of 12

since, has won back-to-back games and three of its last four. Clark set up Boston for a layup before Katie Lou Samuelson fed Boston for another basket inside to give the Fever a four-point lead with 2 minutes to go. Kayla McBride cut the deficit to a point with a 3-pointer just 8 seconds later but Clark was fouled and made two free throws to make it 77-74. Mitchell swooped in to block a layup attempt by Alan-

na Smith with 22 seconds remaining, was fouled and hit two free throws to make it a five-point game with 16 seconds left and Clark made two fouls shots to cap the scoring 6 seconds later. Alanna Smith had 18 points, eight rebounds and four steals despite being forced to the bench by foul trouble in the second half for Minnesota (16-8). Bridget Carleton tied her career high with five 3-pointers and finished

with 17 points, seven rebounds and six assists. Minnesota's Napheesa Collier (foot) missed her fourth consecutive game. Courtney Williams made a layup that tied the score at 50-all, Dorka Juhasz followed with a layup, Clark was called for a technical foul and McBride hit the ensuing free throw before Carleton hit a 3 and Williams hit two foul shots to take an eight-point lead with a minute to go in the third quarter.

Clark, who made 1 of 9 from behind the arc in the first three quarters, hit a deep contested 3 to open the fourth. Mitchell and Samuelson each added a 3 to make it 63-63 with 8 minutes to play. Samuelson made a left-hand scoop shot high off the glass with the shot clock winding down and Clark shook her defender with a series of moves for a wide-open layup that gave the Fever a 67-65 lead with 6:44 to go. Alan-

na Smith answered with a 3 about a minute later but Mitchell responded with a step-back jumper and then grabbed the rebound of a miss by Clark and made the putback to make it 71-68. Cecilia Zandalasini made a step-back 3-pointer to tie it again with 4:26 left. Boston had 11 points, 10 rebounds and two blocks in the first half.

# Smith's goal gives US women's soccer revenge over Mexico

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
HARRISON, N.J. — Sophia Smith scored in the 64th minute and the United States got revenge for a loss to Mexico earlier this year with a 1-0 victory in the rematch on Saturday.

The friendly match at Red Bull Arena was the first of two tune-up games for the United States ahead of the 2024 Olympics. The Americans will play Costa Rica on Tuesday at Audi Field in Washington before departing for France.

Mexico beat the United States for just the second time ever at the CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup in late February. Lizbeth Ovalle and Mayra Pelayo scored in a 2-0 Mexico victory.

The United States had the best chances of the first half but was unable to break through. Smith, Lindsey Horan and Sam Coffey all had attempts in the scramble in front of Mexico's goal before the half ended, but couldn't score.

But in the second half, Trinity Rodman passed to Mallory Swanson, who appeared ready to shoot but instead dished the ball to Smith for her 20th career goal. Smith nearly got a second goal in the 73rd but her attempt hit the near post.

"We have such dynamic players up front, I think we can create in so many ways. I should have put away a few more to begin with, and I hold myself to a higher standard than that," Smith said. "I think myself and us want more, we can definitely put more away, but it shows the different ways we are creating and working together."

The United States has not conceded a goal in three matches under new coach Emma Hayes.

The game celebrated the 25th anniversary of the "The 99ers," the team that won the 1999 Women's World Cup at the Rose Bowl. It was the first time all 20 players of the

team were reunited. Alyssa Naehler, the U.S. captain for the match, was also honored on the field before the game for her 100th appearance with the national team. She earned the cap back in March. "It just means a lot to me," Naehler said. "I've been on this scene for a long time and I think even seeing this weekend with the 99ers here, and having played with some of those guys and now getting the opportunity to play with the next generation, is something really cool and special to me." Lynn Williams came into the match in the 75th minute. Williams was originally one of four alternates to the 18-player U.S. Olympic roster, but forward Catarina Macario is unable to play in France because of knee irritation. Hayes announced the change on Friday. Croix Bethune made her first appearance for the United States in the 81st minute.

# 2028 LA Games to include multiple events in Carson and Long Beach

**BY BETH HARRIS**  
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LOS ANGELES — The 2028 Los Angeles Olympics on Friday announced more venue assignments, with the cities of Carson and Long Beach reprising their roles from previous games held in the region.

Carson will host track cycling at the velodrome, field hockey in the adjacent fields, rugby sevens in the stadium and tennis at Dignity Health Sports Park, although the 2028 Games are not using the existing corporate names for stadiums and arenas.

The city's velodrome previously hosted track cycling at the 1984 LA Olympics.

Long Beach will be the site of rowing and canoe sprint at its Marine Stadium, handball at Long Beach Arena, marathon swimming

and triathlon along the city's waterfront, sailing at Belmont Shore and water polo in a temporary pool in the convention center parking lot, as well as artistic swimming, which was announced earlier.

Rowing and canoe sprint were relocated from Lake Perris in Riverside County, which is 1 1/2 hours from Long Beach. The city hosted archery, fencing, sailing and volleyball at the 1984 Games. Marine Stadium hosted rowing at the 1932 Games.

Seven more sports were added to venues south of downtown Los Angeles along the Figueroa Street corridor, joining athletics, gymnastics and diving which were previously announced.

The Los Angeles Convention Center, which was used

in 1984 as the main press center, will host fencing, judo, table tennis, taekwondo and wrestling. Weightlifting will be at a theater across the street.

Golf will be played at Riviera Country Club in the Pacific Palisades section of Los Angeles. Badminton will be held at Galen Center on the University of Southern California campus.

"With these venue assignments, we're very proud to bring the Games to many of our vibrant and diverse communities," said Janet Evans, LA28 chief athlete officer and a four-time gold medalist. "The City of Los Angeles will host more Olympic sports than anywhere else, and Carson and Long Beach, which hosted competitions in previous Games, will host more competitions than ever before."

Last month, the Los Angeles organizing committee proposed several venue assignments that move competitions outside of city boundaries, compared to its 2017 bid plan. Those changes require written consent from the city council, which is reviewing the proposal. The International Olympic Committee has already approved the changes.

The venue assignments announced Friday don't move events outside of city boundaries.

Still to come are venue assignments for new sports that were added since the city's original bid plan in 2017.

The Los Angeles Olympics will be held from July 14-30, 2028, the third time the city has hosted the games.

# Curtin says Klopp front-runner for US Soccer

**BY RONALD BLUM**  
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NEW YORK — Jim Curtin thinks the search for Gregg Berhalter's successor as U.S. coach doesn't need to be complicated.

"If Jürgen Klopp is available to do it and wants to do it, you don't need an interview process for that. That's the guy," the Philadelphia Union coach said Thursday. "But the reality is I don't know how serious that is."

Klopp retired from Liverpool this spring after nine seasons that included Premier League, FA Cup and Champions League titles and appears to be the fan favorite to replace Berhalter, who was fired Wednesday following the Americans' first-round exit at the Copa America.

Thierry Henry, Patrick Vieira and Marcelo Bielsa also are among those being speculated about as candidates to lead the Americans into the 2026 World Cup, along with Curtin, Steve Cherundolo, Jesse Marsch, Hugo Pérez, Pellegrino Matarazzo, David Wagner, Massimiliano Allegri and Mauricio Pochettino.

"I think you need a bold, brash personality, someone that walks into that room and tells everyone that they're on a clean slate, and they've got to figure out who they want to be going into that World Cup," said Apple TV lead analyst Taylor Twellman, a former national team forward speaking at this week's American Century Celebrity Golf Championship.

"Right now this group of players has heard far too long that they're the golden generation of player, yet they haven't really had that significant win," Twellman added, "so I would if I'm running the organization say, hang on a minute, I'm going to take the attention away from players. I'm going to put someone in front of the camera, someone that takes all the eyeballs, all the attention off of them and puts all the pressure on themselves."

USFF sporting director Matt Crocker is leading the search for the coach, who will have his full player pool available for just nine one-week training periods before the team gathers in the weeks ahead of the Americans' World Cup opener on June 12, 2026.

"They should talk to people that know something about the job and the qualities of the person and the experience that they need to have for that job," said Bruce Arena, the winningest coach in the U.S. national team's history. "Naturally, they name some of the elite coaches in the world, but it's a different job than coaching a club, and that needs to be understood — and obviously knowing the culture of the sport in our country and the players that we have."

The U.S. has four friendlies upcoming, against Canada on Sept. 7, New Zealand three days later, Panama on Oct. 12 and an opponent to be determined on Oct. 15. The next competitive matches are a two-leg CONCACAF Nations League quar-

terfinal in November.

Berhalter's successor will have the shortest preparation time for a U.S. World Cup appearance since Bob Gansler replaced Lothar Osiander in January 1989, less than 17 months before the tournament. The coach will inherit the weakest goalkeeper pool in 35 years and a lack of top central defense prospects from the under-23 team.

Berhalter was hired by the USSF after he coached Columbus for five seasons. Curtin, in his 11th season in charge of Philadelphia and Major League Soccer's second-longest-tenured coach, suggested Berhalter's lack of success in his second term boosted the appeal of foreign coaches because of "the stigma of the MLS coach."

"There's great candidates that are in MLS," Curtin said. "However, people associated with our league right now because of the past maybe aren't going to get the same consideration or get the same positivity around them moving forward. That doesn't mean an MLS coach can't go in there and do a great job, but the perception will be negative if that is where it lands."

Arena, who coached the U.S. at the 2002 and 2006 World Cups, said an international coach should be prepared for inferior treatment from referees. He cited the decision not to call a hand ball on Germany's Torsten Frings in a 2002 quarterfinal and a penalty against American defender Oguchi Onyewu against Ghana four years later.

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# Appeals court: Some NCAA athletes may qualify as employees

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PHILADELPHIA — College athletes whose efforts primarily benefit their schools may qualify as employees deserving of pay under federal wage-and-hour laws, a U.S. appeals court ruled Thursday in a setback to the NCAA.

The court, in the latest challenge to the NCAA's long-held notion of "amateurism" in college sports, said that a test should be developed to differentiate between students who play college sports for fun and those whose effort "crosses the legal line into work."

"With professional athletes as the clearest indicators, playing sports can certainly constitute compensable work," U.S. Circuit Judge L. Felipe Restrepo wrote. "Ultimately, the touchstone remains whether the cumulative circumstances of the relationship between the athlete and college or NCAA reveal an economic reality that is that of an employee-employer."

A colleague, in a concurring opinion, questioned the difficulty of such a process, noting that nearly 200,000 students compete on nearly 6,700 Division I teams. The NCAA had hoped to have the case dismissed, but it will instead go back to the trial

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— U.S. Circuit Judge L. Felipe Restrepo

judge for fact finding.

The ruling follows a 2021 Supreme Court decision that led the NCAA to amend its rules to allow athletes to profit from their name, image and likeness. In May, the NCAA announced a nearly \$2.8 billion revenue-sharing plan that could steer millions of dollars directly to athletes by next year.

The Division I athletes and former athletes behind the suit in Philadelphia are seeking more modest hourly wages similar to those earned by their peers in work-study programs. They argue that colleges are violating fair labor practices by failing to pay them for the time they dedicate to their sports, which they say can average 30 or more hours per week.

Lawyer Paul McDonald, representing the plaintiffs, has suggested that athletes might make \$2,000 per month or \$10,000 per year for participating in NCAA sports. He said that many students need the money for everyday expenses.

"This notion that college

athletes cannot be both students and employees is just not accurate when you have student employees on campuses," McDonald said Thursday. "It's just beyond belief, the idea that the athletes would not meet the same criteria as employees."

A district judge had refused to throw out the case, prompting the Indianapolis-based NCAA to ask the appeals court to stop it from going to trial.

Defendants include the NCAA and member schools including Duke University, Villanova University and the University of Oregon.

The NCAA, in a statement, said it has been expanding core benefits for athletes, from health care to career preparation, and wants to help schools steer more direct financial benefits to their athletes.

However, it noted what it called student concerns that the employment model could "harm their experiences and needlessly cost countless student-athletes opportunities in women's sports, Olympic sports, and sports at

the HBCU and Division II and Division III levels." The statement was issued by NCAA spokesperson Meghan Durham Wright.

The unanimous Supreme Court decision that spawned the NIL payments lifted the ban on college compensation beyond full-ride scholarships. Schools recruiting top athletes now can offer tens of thousands of dollars in education-related benefits such as study-abroad programs, computers and graduate scholarships.

"Traditions alone cannot justify the NCAA's decision to build a massive money-raising enterprise on the backs of student athletes who are not fairly compensated," Justice Brett Kavanaugh wrote in a concurring opinion. "The NCAA is not above the law."

But that case did not resolve whether college athletes are employees entitled to direct pay — the key issue before the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court panel.

Baylor University President Linda Livingstone,

speaking at the NCAA convention last year, said that model would turn coaches into their players' bosses.

"Turning student-athletes into employees will have a sprawling, staggering and potentially catastrophic impact on college sports broadly," said Livingstone, chairperson of the NCAA's Board of Governors. "We need Congress to affirm student-athletes' unique relationship with their universities."

But the relationship has faced increasing scrutiny.

In 2021, a top lawyer for the National Labor Relations Board said in a memo that college athletes should be treated as school employees.

And players have taken

to social media to argue for a cut of some of the hundreds of millions of dollars that NCAA schools earn on sports, including a campaign on the eve of the 2021 NCAA basketball tournament that carried the hashtag #NotNCAAProperty.

The NCAA, at its convention, compared the athletes to students who perform in theater groups, orchestras and other campus activities without pay.

McDonald has said those types of campus groups are student led, while athletes have their time controlled by their coaches in a way that resembles employment.

"The most controlled kids on any campus are the student-athletes," he said earlier this year.

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# Serena hosts ESPYs in landmark year for women’s sports

**BY BETH HARRIS**  
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LOS ANGELES — Led by host Serena Williams, The ESPYs celebrated a landmark year for women’s sports, with Simone Biles, A’ja Wilson, Caitlin Clark, Dawn Staley and JuJu Watkins among the honorees on Thursday night.

Staley, coach of the national champion South Carolina women’s basketball team, received the Jimmy V Award for Perseverance. Her friend, Tennessee standout Nicki McCray-Penson, died of breast cancer and Staley’s sister was diagnosed with leukemia.

“I must confess I feel a little undeserving of this recognition. Past recipients of the Jimmy V Perseverance Award have faced incredible challenges and proven themselves as true warriors,” Staley said. “I have merely been a spectator to such immense

courage and resilience.”

Staley’s Gamecocks won the best team award.

Wilson of the Las Vegas Aces won as best women’s sports athlete and as best WNBA player.

“It’s crazy to think that a young girl that didn’t even want to play basketball is now up in the running for even one ESPY,” she said in videotaped remarks.

The best men’s sports athlete was Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes. He also claimed best NFL player.

“I been around this kid for a few years now and to watch him grow as a football player, as a teammate, as a leader has been phenomenal,” Chiefs coach Andy Reid said, accepting on Mahomes’ behalf, “but more than that to watch him grow as a father and a husband has been the best part.”

Biles earned best comeback athlete weeks before she com-

petes at the Paris Olympics. The most decorated gymnast in history withdrew from the team competition at the Tokyo Games to prioritize her mental health.

Clark of the Indiana Fever also earned two trophies, for record-breaking performance in becoming the NCAA’s all-time career scoring leader, and as best college athlete, for her Iowa basketball career.

“I’m a little bit busy in Indianapolis,” Clark said via videotape. “It was a special year in women’s athletics.”

Watkins won best breakthrough athlete, taking the first award after the show began 30 minutes late because of President Joe Biden’s news conference.

The Southern California basketball star had a standout freshman season, leading the Trojans to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament for the first

time in decades.

“This is crazy,” Watkins said. “I want to thank all the great, powerful women who came before me that made this possible.”

Williams joked during her monologue at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood and later sang after Ciara opened the show with a musical performance. Williams’ older sister, Venus, came out and joked that she had actually been asked to host and the siblings got into a mock argument.

“You may be wondering why I’m doing this,” noted fashion fiend Serena said. “Any opportunity to wear 16 outfits in three hours, I’m going to take it.”

The ABC telecast returned from a commercial break in the final minutes and began repeating the presentations of two earlier awards. Williams’ goodbye also was cut off, as were the final credits. ABC said a technical

glitch in the feed affected the live show in the East and Central time zones. It was to be corrected for tape-delayed viewing in the West.

Prince Harry received the Pat Tillman Award for Service, and he mentioned the late Army Ranger’s mother who had criticized ESPN for honoring the royal.

With wife Meghan joining in a standing ovation, the Duke of Sussex accepted the trophy from three service veterans who were injured during their tours of duty. Harry served in the British military for 10 years, including two tours in Afghanistan as a helicopter pilot.

He created the Invictus Games in 2014, which serves as a multi-sport, paralympic-style games for wounded or injured servicemen and veterans.

“This award belongs to them, not to me,” Harry said.

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